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SYNOPSISYS, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SYNOPSISYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UBIQUITI NETWORKS, INC., UBIQUITI
NETWORKS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,
CHING-HAN TSAI, and DOES 1-20,
inclusive,

Defendants.

UBIQUITI NETWORKS, INC.

Counterclaimant,

v.

SYNOPSISYS, INC.,

Counterdefendant.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00561-WHO

**THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR
(1) VIOLATION OF DIGITAL
MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT
ACT 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1);
(2) VIOLATION OF DIGITAL
MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT
ACT 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2);
(3) VIOLATION OF DIGITAL
MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT
ACT 17 U.S.C. § 1201(b);
(4) VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. § 2318;
(5) FRAUD;
(6) CIVIL RICO, 18 U.S.C. § 1964; and
(7) NEGLIGENT
MISREPRESENTATION.**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff Synopsys, Inc. (“Synopsys”) hereby brings this Complaint against Defendants
2 Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. (“Ubiquiti”), Ubiquiti Networks International, Ltd. (“UNIL”), and Ching-
3 Han Tsai (“Tsai”) for carrying out a coordinated software piracy scheme involving at least
4 Synopsys’ Debussy, Design Compiler, Formality, HSPICE, IC Compiler, Laker, Nlint, nWave,
5 PrimeTime, Synplify Pro AV, Synplify Premier AV, TetraMAX, VCS, and Verdi applications, in
6 violation of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 1201, *et seq.* (the “DMCA”), 18
7 U.S.C. § 2318 (relating to counterfeit and illicit documentation and labels), 18 U.S.C. § 1029
8 (relating to counterfeit access devices); 18 U.S.C § 1962 (relating to criminal enterprises); 17
9 U.S.C. § 506 & 18 U.S.C. § 2319 (relating to criminal copyright infringement); 18 U.S.C § 1343
10 (relating to wire fraud); 18 U.S.C. § 1512 (relating to obstruction of justice); and common law
11 torts of deceit.

12 Synopsys seeks injunctive relief, statutory and/or actual damages, exemplary damages,
13 attorneys’ fees and costs, an accounting, and any such other relief as the Court may deem proper.

14 **PARTIES**

15 1. Plaintiff Synopsys is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the
16 State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Mountain View, California.

17 2. Defendant Ubiquiti is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the
18 State of Delaware. Ubiquiti’s principal place of business was 2580 Orchard Parkway, San Jose,
19 California 95131 at the time this lawsuit commenced. Sometime during the summer of 2017,
20 Ubiquiti moved its headquarters to 685 Third Avenue, 27th Floor New York, New York 10017.
21 Ubiquiti continues to maintain a regular place of business in Pleasanton, California, within this
22 judicial district.

23 3. According to Ubiquiti’s February 9, 2017 10-Q filing with the U.S. Securities and
24 Exchange Commission, Ubiquiti and its wholly owned subsidiaries develop high performance
25 networking technology for service providers and enterprises.

26 4. According to Ubiquiti’s February 9, 2017 10-Q, a significant portion of Ubiquiti’s
27 revenue is generated in the United States.

28 5. According to Ubiquiti’s February 9, 2017 10-Q, certain of Ubiquiti’s operating

1 expenses are denominated in the currencies of the countries in which its operations are located,
2 including particularly the Taiwan Dollar. Significant parts of Ubiquiti's research and
3 development operations are conducted outside the U.S., and Ubiquiti manages these
4 geographically dispersed teams in order to meet its objectives for new product introduction,
5 product quality, and product support.

6 6. UNIL is an entity incorporated under the laws of Hong Kong with a registered
7 office address of 18/F Edinburgh Tower The Landmark 15 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
8 UNIL is a subsidiary of Ubiquiti and participates in Ubiquiti's activities relating to the
9 development and distribution of networking technology. UNIL has a branch in Taiwan with a
10 principal office at Suite 107, Floor 12, Song Ren Road, Xin Yi District, Taipei.

11 7. According to publicly available business information regarding UNIL, Robert J.
12 Pera ("Pera") is a Director and the CEO of UNIL, and UNIL's business includes computer
13 systems design services and exports. According to Ubiquiti's February 9, 2017 10-Q, Pera is also
14 Ubiquiti's Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board, founder, and Chief Operating
15 Decision Maker. According to Ubiquiti's February 9, 2017 10-Q, Ubiquiti reports financial
16 information on an aggregate and consolidated basis to Pera.

17 8. According to publicly available business information regarding UNIL, persons
18 employed by UNIL's Taipei branch work in the field of semiconductor design, including the
19 design of "IC's" or "integrated circuits" and "ASIC" or "application-specific integrated circuits."

20 9. Ubiquiti's SEC filings, publicly available information about UNIL and its
21 employees, and representations made by Tsai and others to Synopsys indicate that, under
22 Ubiquiti's management and direction, UNIL regularly conducts semiconductor design activities
23 for Ubiquiti and designs products to be imported and sold in the United States, including in
24 California. In addition, on information and belief, UNIL's company website is a subdomain of
25 the "ubnt.com" web domain owned and controlled by Ubiquiti from California.

26 10. Defendant Tsai is an individual employed by Ubiquiti as a Project Lead. Tsai is a
27 citizen of the United States who was domiciled in California during the inception of the scheme
28 giving rise to this action.

1 11. Publicly available information published by Tsai indicates that he is a
2 semiconductor professional with extensive experience in the design of integrated circuits, and that
3 from October 2013 to present, Tsai has worked as a Project Lead for Ubiquiti, including in
4 Taipei.

5 12. On information and belief, during the time period relevant to this action, Tsai
6 regularly traveled to the United States and worked out of Ubiquiti facilities in California,
7 including its former headquarters in the Northern District of California, and Ubiquiti's Barrington
8 Illinois research facility.

9 13. Synopsys does not presently know the true names and capacities of the defendants
10 sued herein as Does 1 through 20, inclusive. Synopsys will seek leave of court to amend this
11 Complaint to allege said defendants' true names and capacities as soon as Synopsys ascertains
12 them.

13 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

14 14. This action arises under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. §§ 1201,
15 *et seq.*, 18 U.S.C. § 2318, 18 U.S.C § 1962, and California common law. This Court has subject
16 matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

17 15. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Ubiquiti because its principal place of
18 business was located in the Northern District of California for the majority of the time period at
19 issue in this case, because it continues to maintain a regular business address within the Northern
20 District, and because it committed a substantial portion of the misconduct at issue in this case
21 within the bounds of the Northern District, injuring Synopsys, who is also located in the Northern
22 District. Ubiquiti has also submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court by filing a counterclaim
23 against Synopsys.

24 16. This Court has personal jurisdiction over UNIL because UNIL expressly assented
25 to personal jurisdiction in the Northern District of California for any disputes arising from
26 UNIL's use of Synopsys' file download websites by affirmatively assenting to Synopsys'
27 websites' terms of use in order to gain access to copyright-protected software and documentation
28 hosted on Synopsys' file download website. *Inter alia*, one or more UNIL employees acting on

1 UNIL's behalf accessed Synopsys' SolvNet website on multiple dates subsequent to November
2 25, 2014, at which point Synopsys' terms of use provided in pertinent part: "These Terms govern
3 your use of SolvNet and Content, in addition to the terms of the License Agreement...These
4 Terms will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California,
5 without regard to or application of conflict of laws rules or principles. You agree to submit to the
6 exclusive jurisdiction of the courts located within the county of Santa Clara, California, to resolve
7 any legal matter arising from these Terms." In order to access Synopsys' SolvNet website on or
8 after November 25, 2014, it was necessary for a user to affirmatively assent to the terms of use by
9 clicking a radio button that stated "YES, I AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS."

10 17. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over UNIL because UNIL committed a
11 substantial part of the wrongful acts giving rise to this suit within California and the Northern
12 District of California. *Inter alia*, UNIL knowingly and with the intent to make and distribute
13 unauthorized copies downloaded software and documentation from Synopsys servers located in
14 California and the Northern District, carried out business negotiations regarding the software at
15 issue with Synopsys employees located in California, and Tsai, while physically present in
16 California and acting on behalf of UNIL, misrepresented and omitted material facts to Synopsys
17 in order to induce Synopsys to provide UNIL with access to Synopsys' copyright-protected
18 software and documentation.

19 18. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over UNIL because of its regular business
20 activities within and directed toward the State of California. Ubiquiti's SEC filings indicate that
21 UNIL's semiconductor design activities are directed and funded from Ubiquiti's headquarters in
22 the Northern District of California, and UNIL has an intimate and ongoing business relationship
23 with Ubiquiti, Ubiquiti and UNIL CEO and board member Pera, and other Ubiquiti employees
24 located in California, including Tsai, who regularly manage and direct UNIL's activities from
25 within California and the Northern District of California. Ubiquiti personnel including Tsai have
26 authority to negotiate, review, and approve licenses for semiconductor design software on behalf
27 of UNIL, and UNIL requires such technology to perform its ordinary business activities. In
28 addition, UNIL designs products for importation to and sale within the State of California,

1 including within the Northern District of California. UNIL has purposely availed itself of the
2 laws of California by carrying out an ongoing business relationship with Ubiquiti in California,
3 by purposely directing its normal business activities to California, and by filing a lawsuit as a
4 plaintiff in at least one case in the Northern District of California.

5 19. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over UNIL because, contrary to
6 Ubiquiti's and UNIL's repeated representations to this Court, discovery has revealed that UNIL
7 employees traveled to California and the United States in furtherance of the violations of law
8 alleged herein. In addition, UNIL employees involved in the wrongdoing at issue in this case
9 signed employment agreements subjecting the employees and UNIL to California law and venue.

10 20. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Tsai because he owns real property in
11 California, regularly conducted business in the State of California and Northern District of
12 California, and committed a substantial part of the wrongful conduct at issue within the Northern
13 District.

14 21. Venue in this district is appropriate under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400 because a
15 substantial part of the events giving rise to the dispute occurred within this district.

16 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

17 **General Background**

18 22. As modern electronic devices become more and more compact and powerful, they
19 use increasingly sophisticated computer processor chips. For example, computer chips found in
20 modern networking equipment can contain millions of transistors. When designing a computer
21 processing chip, the stakes are enormous. Chip designers need software that will ensure that their
22 complex designs will work flawlessly. Accordingly, chip designers require extremely robust and
23 powerful computer software to design and test those chips. Many of the world's biggest and most
24 important chip design companies turn to Synopsys for that software.

25 23. Since it was founded in 1986, Synopsys has been a leading provider of Electronic
26 Design Automation ("EDA") solutions for the semiconductor industry. EDA generally refers to
27 using computers to design, verify, and simulate the performance of electronic circuits. For more
28 than 30 years, Synopsys' solutions have helped semiconductor manufacturers and electronics

1 companies design, test, and manufacture microchips and electronic systems for a wide range of
2 products. Headquartered in Mountain View, California, Synopsys is the fifteenth largest software
3 company in the world and currently employs over 12,000 employees worldwide. Synopsys has
4 developed a comprehensive, integrated portfolio of prototyping, IP, implementation, verification,
5 manufacturing, optical, field-programmable gate array, and software quality and security
6 solutions.

7 24. Synopsys' EDA software applications, including its Debussy, Design Compiler,
8 Formality, HSPICE, IC Compiler, Laker, Nlint, nWave, PrimeTime, Synplify Pro AV, Synplify
9 Premier AV, TetraMAX, VCS, and Verdi applications, are works subject to copyright protection
10 under Title 17 of the United States Code.

11 25. Synopsys does not sell ownership rights or copyright or other intellectual property
12 rights to its EDA software and associated services. Instead, Synopsys' customers purchase
13 licenses. These licenses grant Synopsys customers limited rights to install Synopsys' EDA
14 software and to access and use specific Synopsys software programs and documentation subject
15 to control by Synopsys' License Key system.

16 26. Synopsys' License Key system is a built-in security system that controls access to
17 its licensed software by requiring a user to access a key code provided by Synopsys in order to
18 execute the licensed software. This key code controls the quantity and term of the licensed
19 software in accordance with the license terms.

20 27. Neither Tsai, Ubiquiti, nor UNIL ever obtained a valid license from Synopsys to
21 access and use the EDA software at issue herein. Instead, Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL fraudulently
22 induced Synopsys to grant them limited access to a subset of the Synopsys software for a finite
23 evaluation period.

24 28. Since at least February 2014, Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL have been secretly using
25 counterfeit keys obtained and/or created with tools obtained through hacker websites to
26 circumvent the Synopsys License Key system and access and use Synopsys' EDA software,
27 including at least its Debussy, Design Compiler, Formality, HSPICE, IC Compiler, Laker, Nlint,
28 nWave, PrimeTime, Synplify Pro AV, Synplify Premier AV, TetraMAX, VCS, and Verdi

1 applications, without a valid license. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL knew or had reason to know that
2 their access and use of Synopsys' software was unauthorized and in violation of the DMCA and
3 other U.S. laws designed to protect Synopsys' valuable intellectual property. The fact that they
4 were not being required to pay Synopsys a license fee for access and use of the software alone
5 should have put Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL on notice that their access and use of Synopsys'
6 software was unauthorized. Furthermore, use of counterfeit license keys continued even after
7 Synopsys notified Ubiquiti of its unauthorized use of Synopsys' software—until at least
8 December 2017, nearly a year after Synopsys filed the instant action. Defendants' corporate
9 representatives have acknowledged under oath that Ubiquiti and UNIL employees knew they had
10 no license to use Synopsys' software.

11 29. On information and belief, prior to October 2013, Tsai and others at Ubiquiti and
12 UNIL conspired to, and did, form an associated in fact enterprise ("Piracy Enterprise") with a
13 common purpose of pirating Synopsys' software in order to lower Ubiquiti and UNIL's
14 semiconductor development costs and reap ill-gotten profits. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL each took
15 wrongful acts in furtherance of their unlawful agreement by financing the Piracy Enterprise,
16 attempting to gain and gaining unauthorized access to Synopsys' software and documentation,
17 making and distributing unauthorized copies of Synopsys' software and documentation, using
18 counterfeit and illicit license keys and counterfeit access devices to make unauthorized access to
19 Synopsys' copyright-protected software, and obfuscating or destroying evidence of their illegal
20 conduct, among other wrongful acts in furtherance of the Piracy Enterprise. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and
21 UNIL continuously and effectively carried out the purpose of the Piracy Enterprise from at least
22 October 2013 to March 2018, causing harm to Synopsys in the form of at least, but not limited to,
23 misappropriation of valuable intellectual property, lost licensing revenue, and costs associated
24 with remediating their conduct.

25 30. Ubiquiti and UNIL share certain information technology infrastructure including
26 shared company communications networks, file repositories, email servers, IP addresses, and
27 external and internal websites, including the web domain "www.ubnt.com," which is registered,
28 hosted, and maintained in the United States, and its subdomain "tw.corp.ubnt.com," both of

1 which are associated with the misconduct alleged herein. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL made use of
2 this shared IT infrastructure in conducting the Piracy Enterprise.

3 31. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL have each used Internet communications transmitted by
4 means of wire in interstate and foreign commerce in the course of conducting the Piracy
5 Enterprise.

6 32. The Piracy Enterprise and its agents, while connected to the Internet via domains,
7 subdomains, and shared IT infrastructure controlled by Ubiquiti and UNIL, have used counterfeit
8 keys to circumvent the Synopsys License Key access-control system at least 39,000 times using
9 multiple computers and devices associated with Ubiquiti, UNIL, and others. On information and
10 belief, Defendant Tsai has personally used counterfeit license keys to circumvent the Synopsys
11 License Key access-control system at least 66 times.

12 33. In addition to using counterfeit license keys, the Piracy Enterprise has created and
13 distributed amongst its members (i) unauthorized and counterfeit copies of Synopsys' software
14 and documentation, (ii) technology and components thereof designed for the specific purpose of
15 circumventing technological measures that effectively control access to Synopsys' works, (iii)
16 counterfeit access devices; (iv) counterfeit license keys, and (v) illicit license keys. On
17 information and belief, the Piracy Enterprise has employed Ubiquiti and UNIL's shared IT
18 infrastructure in carrying out its illegal distribution of such materials and course of conduct.

19 **Ubiquiti and UNIL's Corporate Governance and Culture**

20 34. Ubiquiti operates with a flat reporting structure that relies on individual
21 contributors or small development teams to develop, test, and obtain feedback for its products.

22 35. Ubiquiti development teams are supervised by team leads who report directly to
23 Ubiquiti executives, managers, and/or directors, including Ubiquiti CEO Robert Pera.

24 36. UNIL also operates with a flat reporting structure. UNIL development teams
25 report directly to UNIL executives, managers, and/or directors, including UNIL CEO, Director,
26 and Chairman of the Board Robert Pera.

27 37. Ubiquiti employs a lean management structure. During the time period relevant to
28 this action, Ubiquiti's executive-level operational leadership team has been comprised of only

1 some combination of the following executives: Ubiquiti's CEO, Chief Financial Officer (CFO),
2 Chief Accounting Officer, Vice President of Legal Affairs, Vice President of Business
3 Development, and Vice President of Global Vendor Management ("Ubiquiti Management").
4 Some of these same Ubiquiti executives also act as UNIL's executive-level operational
5 leadership. UNIL has no executives on its own payroll.

6 38. Ubiquiti has acknowledged in its SEC filings that Ubiquiti's lean management
7 structure creates risks regarding Ubiquiti's ability to manage its business, including risks related
8 to Ubiquiti's ability to manage its operations abroad and in Taiwan specifically.

9 39. Ubiquiti and UNIL are purportedly governed by a Code of Business Conduct and
10 Ethics. At all times relevant, various combinations of Ubiquiti's CEO, CFO, Vice President of
11 Legal Affairs, and Audit Committee were responsible for enforcing the Code of Business
12 Conduct and Ethics at Ubiquiti and UNIL.

13 40. Neither Ubiquiti nor UNIL provide any training to employees on the meaning and
14 force of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, and the documents is not printed in any
15 language other than English despite the fact that Ubiquiti has numerous employees with limited
16 or no English language skills.

17 41. In or about November 2010, Ubiquiti's Board of Directors or a Committee of the
18 Board of Directors passed a resolution designating Ubiquiti's CFO as the company's Designated
19 Ethics Officer. The CFO's responsibilities as the Designated Ethics Officer included receiving
20 and investigating reports of suspected violations of Ubiquiti's Code of Business Conduct and
21 Ethics and reporting such suspected violations to Ubiquiti's Audit Committee. However,
22 Ubiquiti lacked a CFO for certain periods of time between November 2010 and April 2013, and
23 during those periods of time, Ubiquiti had no Designated Ethics Officer.

24 42. In or about April 2013, Ubiquiti's Board of Directors or a Committee of the Board
25 of Directors passed a resolution designating Ubiquiti's Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) as the
26 company's Designated Ethics Officer. But Ubiquiti never hired a CCO and thus has had no
27 Designated Ethics Officer from April 2013 to present.

28 43. Due to lax internal controls, the lack of a Designated Ethics Officer, and a

1 corporate culture that rewards profits at the expense of ethics, Ubiquiti and UNIL never enforced
2 its Code of Business Conduct and Ethics with respect to the conduct alleged in the complaint.
3 Indeed, Pera and, on information and belief, other members of the Ubiquiti Management team,
4 while paying lip service to corporate policies from time to time, turned a blind eye to severe
5 violations of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics in their quest to develop a proprietary
6 application specific circuit (ASIC) developed and incorporated into a marketable product. This
7 ASIC development project, referred to internally at Ubiquiti and UNIL as the AME Project, is a
8 core pillar of Ubiquiti's market strategy and was a personal priority for Pera. Because time was
9 of the essence to Ubiquiti and UNIL, Ubiquiti Management incentivized their employees with
10 promises of bonuses and other rewards in exchange for an on-time delivery of the AME Project
11 ASIC. As part of their bargain with Pera and the company, Tsai and his AME Project team
12 members repeatedly violated the companies' purported ethics policies and were subsequently
13 rewarded by Pera himself for doing so.

14 **Ubiquiti and Tsai Gain Access to Synopsys' Intellectual Property**

15 44. In 2013, Ubiquiti needed electronic design automation (EDA) software for the
16 AME Project, referred to above. In particular, EDA software was critical for designing and
17 testing the new chips Ubiquiti was developing in the AME Project for the new line of Ubiquiti
18 products, including the Ubiquiti airFiber 5xHD, which Pera had represented to investors would be
19 a significant factor in the company's long term success. Pera was particularly proud of and
20 frequently touted to the market the importance and value of Ubiquiti's developing its own
21 proprietary ASIC for a new line of Ubiquiti products.

22 45. In or about mid-2013, Pera contacted Tsai via LinkedIn to recruit Tsai to work on
23 the AME Project. Pera and Tsai subsequently met in person at a Starbucks in San Jose to discuss
24 the project. The AME Project was an object of, and was carried out by, the Piracy Enterprise.

25 46. Pera hired Defendant Tsai on August 25, 2013. On August 28, 2013, with the
26 support of Ubiquiti and UNIL, Tsai and Pera began recruiting and hiring persons to work on the
27 AME Project at Ubiquiti and UNIL. These persons were known to Tsai to have experience
28 procuring, distributing, and using counterfeit license keys and hacked versions of EDA software.

1 47. In addition to hiring the engineers who acted on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise
2 and carried out the scheme to pirate Synopsys' software, Pera met face to face with EDA software
3 providers and negotiated the price to pay for the few "legal licenses" that Tsai described in his
4 piracy plan (Para. 55 & 59, supra). Pera received regular weekly to bi-weekly status reports on
5 the AME Project along with a select few other project leaders, and he was deeply involved in the
6 day to day operations of the AME Project carried out by the Piracy Enterprise.

7 48. According to chat logs recovered in forensic discovery ordered by U.S. Magistrate
8 Judge Beeler (but not collected by Defendants in the course of ordinary document production), on
9 September 10, 2013, UNIL employee Ya-Chau Yang transferred to Tsai via the interstate wires a
10 pirated copy of an EDA software binary file developed, owned, and licensed by a United States
11 EDA software company ("Company A"). In chat sessions, Tsai and Yang referred to the binary
12 as a "cracked" copy of the EDA software. The file name for the binary Yang transferred to Tsai
13 included the name of a known source of pirated software.

14 49. The day after Yang transferred to Tsai the "cracked" version of EDA software
15 belonging to Company A, on September 11, 2013, Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise,
16 communicated with Synopsys employees in Mountain View, California via email and represented
17 that Ubiquiti was interested in licensing "at a minimum" Synopsys VCS and Verdi EDA software
18 applications. Tsai also represented that Ubiquiti was interested in licensing a separate suite of
19 Synopsys semiconductor designs. On or about September 12, Tsai met in person with Synopsys
20 employees in San Jose and stated that Ubiquiti was also interested in licensing Synopsys' Design
21 Compiler application. On or about this same date, Tsai represented to Synopsys that Ubiquiti
22 planned to build up a semiconductor design team at Ubiquiti's U.S. headquarters, and that
23 Synopsys was its number one choice. Tsai's statements on September 11 and 12 were designed
24 to, and did, create the impression that Ubiquiti was interested in creating a significant business
25 relationship with Synopsys that would lead to substantial revenue. As evidenced by the conduct
26 discussed below, Tsai's statements on September 11 and September 12, 2013 were false when
27 made, and Tsai never intended to create the relationship or license the software from Synopsys as
28 represented. Instead, as described in the piracy plan referenced in paragraphs 83-103 below, Tsai

1 only intended to acquire a few “legal licenses” from an EDA vendor and pirate the rest of the
2 software needed for the project

3 50. On September 16, 2013, Tsai and Yang communicated, over interstate wires via
4 computers used in interstate commerce, about methods and technology that they could use to
5 pirate EDA software, circumvent EDA software licensing controls, and obtain EDA software
6 binaries.

7 51. On September 30, 2013, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, Tsai emailed
8 Synopsys in Mountain View and represented that Ubiquiti was interested in taking a total of 21
9 licenses for Synopsys VCS, Verdi, Design Compiler, and Formality EDA applications during the
10 period from November 2013 to June 2014. Tsai represented that Ubiquiti was interested in
11 obtaining licenses for VCS and Verdi applications by November 2013, additional licenses for
12 these two products and Design Compiler in February 2014, and licenses for Formality by June
13 2014. As evidenced by the conduct discussed below, Tsai’s statements on September 30, 2013
14 were false when made, and Tsai never intended to license the software from Synopsys as
15 represented. Instead, as described in the piracy plan referenced in paragraphs 83-103 below, Tsai
16 only intended to acquire a few “legal licenses” from an EDA vendor and pirate the rest of the
17 software needed for the project.

18 52. On October 1, 2013, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, Tsai emailed
19 Synopsys in Mountain View and represented that Ubiquiti had elected to take a Local Area
20 Network (“LAN”) form of Synopsys’ licenses because the licenses would be used by a small U.S.
21 team. Tsai stated “I don’t think it’s necessary for us to have the flexibility of checking out
22 licenses across [different physical] sites over [a Wide Area Network].” As evidenced by the
23 conduct discussed below, this statement was false when made, as Tsai, Pera, UNIL, and Ubiquiti
24 always contemplated using Synopsys’ software at numerous geographically distributed locations
25 ranging from the Northern District of California to Taiwan. In fact, Tsai emailed Pera
26 specifically to report on the concept of Synopsys’ global WAN rights.

27 53. On October 14, 2013, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, Tsai emailed
28 Synopsys in Mountain View and represented that Tsai intended for Ubiquiti to consummate its

1 first EDA tool purchase from Synopsys before October 31, 2013. Later that day in a subsequent
2 email, Tsai told Synopsys via communications directed to Mountain View that Ubiquiti's
3 preference would be to pay Synopsys from an "offshore account" in Hong Kong. As evidenced
4 by the conduct below, this representation was false when made.

5 54. Also on October 14, 2013, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, Tsai emailed
6 Synopsys in Mountain View and requested an evaluation license for Synopsys' VCS application.
7 Tsai expressly represented that he would be "the one doing the eval" on his own personal laptop.
8 Tsai further represented that he knew how to use VCS. Tsai's statements were false when made:
9 in fact, Tsai intended all along for the evaluation to be done by other persons in Taiwan on
10 computers that did not belong to Tsai.

11 55. On October 15, 2013, Tsai and Yang, via the interstate wires and computers used
12 in interstate commerce, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, discussed a plan whereby
13 Ubiquiti and UNIL would "use piracy" to "save some money." Tsai and Yang agreed that
14 Ubiquiti and UNIL would purchase "at least a few legal licenses" but would supplement those
15 legal licenses with pirated software and counterfeit keys in order to increase the AME team's
16 capacity. Tsai explained to Yang that Ubiquiti and UNIL needed to move quickly.

17 56. Tsai's statements to Yang about the Piracy Enterprise's plans to purchase a few
18 legal licenses were consistent with a pattern and practice by Ubiquiti, UNIL, and the Piracy
19 Enterprise to conceal illegal activity by taking superficial measures designed to create the false
20 appearance of legality with respect to the AME Project.

21 57. On October 15, 2013, Tsai traveled to Taipei where, acting on behalf of the Piracy
22 Enterprise, he continued to represent that Ubiquiti was considering licensing Synopsys' EDA
23 software while omitting material facts known to Tsai that were necessary to render his
24 representations regarding Ubiquiti's intent non-misleading throughout. In reliance on Tsai's
25 representations and omissions, Synopsys entered into a Master Non-Disclosure Agreement
26 ("MNDA") with Ubiquiti, the purpose of which was to facilitate the parties' discussion of a
27 potential business relationship. Ubiquiti and Synopsys executed the MNDA on October 15, 2013
28 and November 25, 2013, respectively.

1 58. Throughout the course of his negotiations with EDA providers in the U.S. and
2 Taiwan, Tsai regularly reported to Pera, including via interstate wires and computers used in
3 interstate commerce, regarding license terms, product costs, and the conduct of negotiations with
4 Synopsys and other EDA providers.

5 59. From October 14, 2013 to November 25, 2013 Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy
6 Enterprise, continued to represent that Ubiquiti was interested in licensing Synopsys' EDA tools.
7 Throughout this period, Tsai and other Piracy Enterprise members and conspirators continued to
8 discuss plans for pirating EDA software in order to reduce Ubiquiti and UNIL's development
9 costs, which they believed would result in profits for the company and themselves. For example,
10 on November 6, 2013, Tsai and Yang discussed technical means that could be used to
11 exponentially increase the number of computers running EDA software without valid license
12 keys. Such conduct was intended to and did reduce Ubiquiti and UNIL's development costs and
13 development time. Members of the Piracy Enterprise also discussed anticipated raises if they
14 delivered their contemplated ASIC on time, and they subsequently received these anticipated
15 raises from Ubiquiti and UNIL notwithstanding Ubiquiti and UNIL's knowledge of the piracy
16 conduct discussed herein.

17 60. Tsai ultimately negotiated an evaluation agreement under which Ubiquiti would,
18 according to Tsai, evaluate Synopsys' VCS application at a specific Ubiquiti location in San Jose,
19 California for a period not to exceed ninety days. During these negotiations, Tsai omitted that the
20 Piracy Enterprise would in fact use counterfeit license keys and pirated copies of Synopsys' VCS
21 application at unauthorized locations on unauthorized computers.

22 61. Tsai's representations to Synopsys in September, October, and November
23 regarding Ubiquiti's desire to explore licensing Synopsys' products and willingness to conform to
24 Synopsys' licensing terms were false when made. Shortly after fraudulently inducing Synopsys
25 to grant Ubiquiti an evaluation license for Synopsys' VCS application—before the term of the
26 evaluation license had even expired—persons acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise began
27 using counterfeit license keys to access unauthorized copies of VCS from unauthorized locations.
28 On information and belief, as soon as Tsai obtained access to Synopsys' file download and

1 customer support websites, the Piracy Enterprise began making and distributing unauthorized
2 copies of Synopsys' software and documentation, accessing Synopsys' software using both illicit
3 license key files and counterfeit facsimiles of Synopsys' license key files, and providing to one
4 another software and other technology components designed to circumvent Synopsys' technical
5 measures that control access to Synopsys' copyright-protected works.

6 62. In reliance on Tsai's representations and omissions, on November 26, 2013,
7 Synopsys executed a 90-day evaluation license to permit Ubiquiti to evaluate Synopsys' VCS
8 application. Synopsys sent to Tsai a delivery email containing links to download VCS and a
9 license key for VCS. The license provided that it was a nontransferable limited evaluation license
10 to use Synopsys' VCS application and the accompanying license key on two computers
11 concurrently in San Jose. The evaluation license strictly proscribed limited evaluation rights and
12 expressly prohibited any use of the software for designing Ubiquiti's products. The evaluation
13 license also prohibited Ubiquiti from making unauthorized copies of Synopsys' software,
14 decompiling or reverse engineering Synopsys' software, tampering with or attempting to
15 circumvent Synopsys' license key system, or distributing Synopsys' software to third parties,
16 among other restrictions. The evaluation license also contained a confidentiality clause
17 prohibiting Ubiquiti from unauthorized dissemination or use of Synopsys' confidential
18 information, defined to include *inter alia* Synopsys' software. The evaluation license contained a
19 clause expressly stating that the evaluation license superseded all prior agreements between the
20 parties regarding the subject matter of the evaluation license. The evaluation agreement provided
21 that licensees consented to personal jurisdiction in federal and state courts of Santa Clara County,
22 California.

23 63. In order to facilitate the evaluation license, and in reliance on Tsai's
24 representations and omissions, Synopsys provided Tsai with temporary login credentials
25 permitting Ubiquiti to access Synopsys' customer support and file download websites for
26 purposes of facilitating Ubiquiti's evaluation of VCS. The Synopsys customer support and file
27 download websites accessed by the Piracy Enterprise are all located on domains owned,
28 registered, hosted, and maintained in the United States and the Northern District of California,

1 with the exception of one host server located in Ireland that the Piracy Enterprise accessed via a
2 remote host located at Synopsys' Mountain View headquarters.

3 64. On November 27, 2013, Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, accessed
4 Synopsys' file download website and downloaded multiple files, including Synopsys' VCS
5 application, Synopsys' SCL license management application, installer programs for each
6 application, and related documentation. The software downloaded by Tsai was hosted by
7 Synopsys on, and downloaded from, servers located in the United States, including servers
8 located within the State of California.

9 65. On November 28, 2013, Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise,
10 communicated via the interstate wires and computers used in interstate commerce instructions to
11 a UNIL employee instructing him: "don't talk about cracking software using company email."
12 Tsai explained that the risks of being caught pirating software were high because Ubiquiti is a
13 publically traded company.

14 66. On December 2, 2013, Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, emailed
15 Synopsys in Mountain View and stated that he was having trouble running Synopsys' license
16 management software and temporary key file, purportedly on a virtual machine running on a
17 computer located at Ubiquiti's San Jose headquarters. Synopsys customer support personnel
18 responded to Tsai's inquiry and provided information on how to configure the license key file.
19 Also on December 2, 2013, Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, emailed a Synopsys
20 employee in Mountain View and requested for Synopsys to temporarily switch the Host ID listed
21 in Ubiquiti's temporary key file to a new computer because, according to Tsai, the prior Host ID
22 information he had provided was for an old personal laptop.

23 67. On information and belief, Tsai's December 2, 2013 representations were false
24 when made. In fact, the purpose of Tsai's communication was to gain the information and means
25 required by the Piracy Enterprise to carry out its purpose of running Synopsys' software on
26 unauthorized computers in unauthorized locations. Tsai omitted these facts from his
27 representations to Synopsys.

28 68. On December 4, 2013, Tsai and other members of the Piracy Enterprise discussed

1 with a UNIL employee, via interstate wires and computers used in interstate commerce, the costs
2 of Synopsys products and “alternatives” to paying for the number of licenses needed to lawfully
3 run “massive regressions” on “many computers.”

4 69. Throughout the time period from November 27, 2013 to December 28, 2013, while
5 Ubiquiti, UNIL, and other members of the Piracy Enterprise were actively engaged in the
6 copying, creation, distribution, and use of counterfeit software, counterfeit license keys, and other
7 circumvention technology, Tsai and one or more UNIL employees, acting on behalf of the Piracy
8 Enterprise, accessed Synopsys’ file download website and downloaded multiple files, including
9 Synopsys’ VCS application, Synopsys’ SCL license management application, installer programs
10 for each application, and related documentation. The software downloaded by Tsai, Ubiquiti, and
11 UNIL was hosted by Synopsys on, and downloaded from, servers located in the United States,
12 including servers located within the State of California.

13 70. On information and belief, throughout late 2013 and early 2014, Tsai and others
14 acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise transferred via Ubiquiti and UNIL’s shared IT
15 infrastructure, the interstate wires, and computers used in interstate commerce some or all of the
16 files downloaded from Synopsys to one or more computers controlled by UNIL.

17 71. In or about mid-December, 2013, Tsai, UNIL employees Andre Lee, Josh Huang,
18 and/or other members of the Piracy Enterprise traveled to the United States with computers used
19 in interstate commerce that, on information and belief, contained pirated software and/or
20 counterfeit license keys for products belonging to multiple U.S. EDA companies.

21 72. On or about January 1, 2014, Tsai, UNIL employee I-Feng, and Ubiquiti employee
22 Sheng-Feng Wang traveled to Ubiquiti’s Barrington, Illinois research laboratory with computers
23 used in interstate commerce that, on information and belief, contained pirated software and/or
24 counterfeit license keys for products belonging to multiple U.S. EDA companies.

25 73. In or about January 2014, Tsai and other members of the Piracy Enterprise
26 discussed, via the interstate wires and computers used in interstate commerce, use of pirated
27 software tools to develop Ubiquiti’s airFiber 5xHD product.

28 74. As discussed above, throughout pendency of the AME Project, Pera was actively

1 and intimately involved in hiring, procurement, and project management decisions related to the
2 project. Pera hired all of the members of the AME Project Team. Tsai reported directly to Pera
3 and provided regular updates on budgeting, software tools, and development issues. Tsai could
4 not effect more than \$2,000 in expenditures on the project without Pera's approval. Pera
5 personally participated in software license meetings and negotiation and ultimately approved
6 Ubiquiti and UNIL's bare-bones EDA software licensing plans, which facilitated the Piracy
7 Enterprise's fraud and piracy, including piracy of tools for which Ubiquiti acquired a small
8 number of licenses. On information and belief, Pera personally approved the purchase by UNIL
9 of the Taiwan server array responsible for facilitating much of the piracy at issue in this case.
10 This server array was specifically purchased to facilitate the AME Project's ASIC work and was
11 one of the Piracy Enterprise's most prolific piracy instruments.

12 **UNIL and Tsai Gain Further Access to Synopsys' Intellectual Property**

13 75. During the first and second weeks of March 2014, Tsai, while physically located in
14 the Northern District of California at Ubiquiti's headquarters and acting on behalf of the Piracy
15 Enterprise, communicated with Synopsys via email about UNIL's purported desire to evaluate
16 certain Synopsys software. Also included in these email discussions were other UNIL employees
17 who work in the field of semiconductor design. Tsai emailed a quote he obtained under false
18 pretenses from Synopsys in the fall of 2013 as the starting point for negotiations about obtaining a
19 set of temporary evaluation license keys for UNIL. Tsai indicated that UNIL was close to
20 obtaining software from a Synopsys competitor and wanted to evaluate Synopsys' competing
21 tools before making a final decision. On information and belief, Tsai and other UNIL employees
22 knew at the time of these email communications, but omitted to tell Synopsys, that UNIL had no
23 intention of licensing Synopsys' software, but rather intended to make and distribute unauthorized
24 copies of Synopsys' software and documentation and to use counterfeit license keys to
25 circumvent Synopsys' license key system.

26 76. During the first and second weeks of April 2014, Tsai, acting on behalf of the
27 Piracy Enterprise, traveled to Taiwan and helped coordinate a meeting between UNIL and
28 Synopsys to discuss UNIL's purported desire to evaluate and license Synopsys' software. At

1 least Tsai and other UNIL employees attended a meeting with Synopsys on or about April 8,
2 2014, during which Tsai and others, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, represented to
3 Synopsys through affirmative misrepresentations and omissions that access to temporary
4 evaluation license keys for Synopsys' software could sway UNIL to license Synopsys' EDA
5 tools. Tsai represented that time was of the essence due to the state of negotiations between
6 UNIL and Synopsys' competitor and UNIL's time frame for completing design of the product for
7 which the subject EDA tools were needed.

8 77. On information and belief, Tsai's representations to Synopsys in March and April
9 2014 regarding UNIL's purported consideration of licensing Synopsys' EDA products were false
10 when made. At the time of such representations, UNIL and Ubiquiti employees were already
11 making, distributing, and using unauthorized copies of Synopsys' software and documentation,
12 circumvention technology, counterfeit license keys, and counterfeit access devices. Tsai omitted
13 these material facts during his conversations with Synopsys.

14 78. In reliance on Tsai's representations, on April 14, 15, and May 9, 2014, Synopsys
15 provided to UNIL temporary license keys for Synopsys' Formality, DC Ultra, HDL Compiler
16 Verilog, and DesignWare Library applications. Also on May 9, 2014, Synopsys provided UNIL
17 with a temporary key for its Power Compiler application. All of the temporary keys Synopsys
18 provided to UNIL allowed for only one or two concurrently running executions, and all keys were
19 designated to be hosted by license servers running only on specific computers with Host IDs
20 enumerated in the temporary license key files that accompanied Synopsys' software. In addition,
21 the temporary keys expired within two to four weeks after issuance.

22 79. On April 16, 2014, UNIL, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, downloaded
23 Synopsys' license control software, its Formality and Design Compiler applications, and related
24 documentation and installer files from Synopsys' electronic file transfer website. UNIL
25 downloaded additional files on May 19, 2014. The files UNIL downloaded on April 16, 2014
26 were hosted on, and downloaded from, servers located in the United States, including servers
27 located within the Northern District of California. With respect to the files downloaded on May
28 19, the files were downloaded via a remote host located at Synopsys' Mountain View

1 headquarters.

2 80. On April 16 and April 17, 2014, despite being in possession of temporary license
3 keys for Design Compiler, UNIL employees acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise began using
4 counterfeit license keys to access Design Compiler software downloaded by UNIL.

5 81. On May 19, 2014, a UNIL employee acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise
6 contacted Synopsys' customer support via email for assistance in using tools that, unbeknownst to
7 Synopsys, were secretly being copied and used without authorization by the Piracy Enterprise.
8 The person who made this request on behalf of UNIL represented to Synopsys that time was of
9 the essence, and that finding a quick solution to the subject issue could cause UNIL to license
10 Synopsys' tool instead of licensing a competitor's tool. On information and belief, these
11 statements were false when made, and the UNIL employee omitted material facts from their
12 representation, including the fact of UNIL's true intent and its ongoing piracy conduct. In
13 reliance on UNIL's representations and omissions, Synopsys customer support personnel in
14 Mountain View communicated with UNIL and Ubiquiti regarding the issue and assisted in
15 resolving the service request, which involved identifying and sharing with persons acting on
16 behalf of the Piracy Enterprise a work-around solution to their problem and required an
17 appreciable amount of effort and Synopsys resources. But for UNIL and Tsai's false
18 representations and omissions regarding UNIL's purported desire to license Synopsys products,
19 Synopsys would not have provided UNIL or Ubiquiti with the requested assistance or work-
20 around information.

21 82. Subsequent to May 19, 2014, Tsai, UNIL, Ubiquiti, and other persons acting on
22 behalf of the Piracy Enterprise repeatedly accessed Synopsys' customer support and file
23 download websites. As soon as Synopsys issued temporary evaluation license keys to UNIL in
24 April 2014, UNIL, Tsai, Ubiquiti, and others acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise began
25 making, distributing, and using copies of Synopsys' software and documentation without
26 authorization, including software and documentation downloaded from Synopsys servers located
27 in the United States and California, and using counterfeit license keys and illicit license keys to
28 access Synopsys' applications.

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83. The volume and nature of counterfeit keys used by the Piracy Enterprise, including components of the counterfeit keys identifying specific computers controlled by UNIL and Ubiquiti, respectively, indicate that one or more persons acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise used counterfeit key generation software to create counterfeit Synopsys license keys for use by Ubiquiti and UNIL.

84. The nature of the counterfeit keys used by the Piracy Enterprise and use patterns for the infringed software applications indicate that members of the Piracy Enterprise distributed amongst themselves counterfeit license keys and/or counterfeit key generation software in order to permit employees of Ubiquiti and UNIL to access Synopsys' software without authorization. On information and belief, counterfeit keys and counterfeit key generation software was exchanged between members of the Piracy Enterprise using the Internet and Ubiquiti and UNIL's shared IT infrastructure.

85. Data associated with the Piracy Enterprise's use of Synopsys' software indicates that the Piracy Enterprise set up networks of computers that permitted persons to remotely access counterfeit keys, counterfeit key generation software, and unauthorized and counterfeit copies of Synopsys' software from multiple workstations connected to the Internet and to shared IT infrastructure via IP addresses, domains, and subdomains owned and/or controlled by Ubiquiti and UNIL.

86. Sometimes, the Piracy Enterprise configured computers to operate in "license server" mode, in which case a host server containing counterfeit license key files and running unauthorized copies of Synopsys' license management software could distribute counterfeit keys over the Internet to multiple remote computers.

87. Other times, the Piracy Enterprise employed a "serverless" configuration in which case the Piracy Enterprise would store counterfeit license key files at specific file paths located on Ubiquiti and UNIL networks for retrieval by any computer with access to the file path.

88. Other times, the Piracy Enterprise configured computers so that Synopsys' applications and counterfeit license keys were accessible from a virtual machine that, on

1 information and belief, could be accessed remotely and/or transported and used in and outside of
2 California. Evidence indicates that the Piracy Enterprise used certain virtual machines in both
3 California and in Taiwan.

4 89. Using at least the methods described above, the Piracy Enterprise distributed and
5 used counterfeit license keys, illicit license keys, counterfeit access devices, and circumvention
6 technology to access more than a dozen copyright protected works including Synopsys' Debussy,
7 Design Compiler, Formality, HSPICE, IC Compiler, Laker, Nlint, nWave, PrimeTime, Synplify
8 Pro AV, Synplify Premier AV, TetraMAX, VCS, and Verdi applications, among other EDA
9 software titles, among other EDA software titles.

10 90. The Piracy Enterprise's counterfeit license key use is associated with at least
11 fifteen distinct usernames, most of which correspond to the names of known Ubiquiti and UNIL
12 employees such as Tsai, Lian, Yang, Wang, Huang, Feng, Hau-Lin Hsu, and Chang-Ching Yang.

13 91. Synopsys conducted an investigation into whether Ubiquiti was using counterfeit
14 license keys to access Synopsys' software that culminated in a May 2016 notice to Ubiquiti
15 demanding that it cease and desist unauthorized use of Synopsys' software. Notwithstanding this
16 communication, the Piracy Enterprise continued to access unauthorized copies of Synopsys'
17 software using counterfeit keys until at least December 2017—nearly a year after Synopsys filed
18 the instant action in U.S. District Court. Synopsys did not and could not know of this continued
19 piracy because the Piracy Enterprise reconfigured their firewalls to block call-home signals to
20 Synopsys in order to continue their unlawful scheme undetected.

21 **Ubiquiti and UNIL's Failure to Investigate and Complicity in the Piracy Enterprise**

22 92. Synopsys' May 2016 notice to Ubiquiti warned of impending legal action,
23 including escalation to formal legal proceedings against Ubiquiti for *inter alia* copyright
24 infringement. In addition, the notice advised Ubiquiti of its duty to "PRESERVE DIGITAL
25 EVIDENCE, as required by law." Both Pera and Ubiquiti's Vice President of Legal Affairs
26 received Synopsys' infringement notice, but neither of them took steps to preserve digital
27 evidence or conducted a reasonable investigation into Synopsys' allegations. This failure to
28 preserve evidence and failure to promptly investigate violated the Ubiquiti Code of Business

1 Conduct and Ethics. On information and belief, the Ubiquiti Audit Committee has not
2 investigated these executive-level omissions.

3 93. After receiving the May 2016 notice, Ubiquiti's Vice President of Legal Affairs,
4 via interstate wires and computers used in interstate commerce, forwarded the notice to only Tsai.
5 Tsai then forwarded the Vice President of Legal Affairs' email to Piracy Enterprise members and
6 UNIL employees James Lian, Andre Lee, and Josh Huang, each of whom used counterfeit keys to
7 access Synopsys' software, and instructed them not to discuss the issue over email. Subsequent
8 to receiving this email, Tsai, Lee, Huang, and Lian each took steps to conceal and destroy
9 evidence of their conduct.

10 94. In violation of Ubiquiti corporate policy, Pera, some or all members of Ubiquiti
11 Management, and other Ubiquiti and UNIL executives willfully turned a blind eye to the
12 rapacious fraud and piracy occurring at Ubiquiti and UNIL, which they knew or had reason to
13 know was occurring. No one at Ubiquiti or UNIL undertook diligent efforts to investigate
14 Synopsys' allegations or prevent further piracy. *Inter alia*, Ubiquiti and UNIL failed to conduct
15 interviews of relevant employees, failed to instruct employees to preserve evidence, failed to
16 quarantine the accused UNIL server environment that Ubiquiti Management and UNIL
17 executives knew or reasonably should have known was used to host Synopsys' software, failed to
18 inspect employee computers or review employee emails, and failed to instruct its employees
19 regarding the alleged copyright infringement.

20 95. On information and belief, Pera and/or one or more of members of Ubiquiti
21 Management approved the purchase of the UNIL infrastructure used to host the AME Project
22 team's EDA software tools and work product, including three computational servers purchased
23 for the express purpose of running large ASIC design jobs, and these individuals thus knew that
24 the Taiwan server array was the objectively obvious place to look for evidence related to
25 Synopsys' allegations. Yet despite having the authority and technical means to remotely inspect
26 these critical evidentiary sources, Ubiquiti and UNIL leadership failed to investigate their
27 employees' misconduct and failed to preserve material evidence. The result of Ubiquiti and
28 UNIL's failure to act was continued violations of federal law by the Piracy Enterprise and its

1 members, followed by spoliation of evidence.

2 96. Neither Ubiquiti nor UNIL's responsible personnel promptly reported Synopsys'
3 allegations to Ubiquiti's Audit Committee. On information and belief, the Piracy Enterprise's
4 pattern of misconduct, especially as rampant and unchecked as it was, would have a material
5 impact on the Company's financial performance and should have been reported to the Audit
6 Committee so that appropriate disclosures could be made and measures could be taken.

7 97. Ubiquiti, via interstate wires and computers used in interstate commerce,
8 knowingly or in the alternative recklessly made false statements to Synopsys designed to mislead
9 Synopsys about the scope of Ubiquiti's conduct. For example, Ubiquiti represented to Synopsys
10 that U.S.-based Ubiquiti employee Sheng-Feng Wang could not have possibly used Synopsys
11 software because Wang did not have access to the tools. In fact, Wang had local copies on his
12 personal devices of unauthorized Synopsys software and counterfeit license keys, in addition to
13 having remote access to UNIL owned servers in Taiwan that Defendants concede were used to
14 host Synopsys' software. These are facts that Ubiquiti and UNIL either knew were false or would
15 have easily discovered to be false through even a cursory investigation. Ubiquiti and UNIL's
16 knowing or reckless misrepresentations demonstrate complicity with the Piracy Enterprise.
17 Ubiquiti and UNIL were willfully blind to the facts that made these representations false.

18 98. After receiving word of Synopsys' infringement notice, Tsai, acting on behalf of
19 the Piracy Enterprise, instructed UNIL and Ubiquiti on how to reconfigure their computing
20 environments to prevent Synopsys and other EDA software owners from detecting Defendants'
21 piracy. Tsai and other members of the Piracy Enterprise also undertook to destroy log files and
22 other digital evidence of their piracy activities. All told, Defendants spent over 140 person hours
23 attempting to delete evidence and block Synopsys call-home software from reporting violations.

24 99. Subsequent to Synopsys' infringement notice and according to verified discovery
25 responses, Pera traveled to Taiwan and met with the AME Project Team, specifically, on
26 information and belief, Tsai, Lian, Yang, Wang, Huang, Feng, Hau-Lin Hsu, and Chang-Ching
27 Yang, and/or other members of the Piracy Enterprise. During this meeting, Pera purportedly
28 talked about the importance of respecting intellectual property. But at the conclusion of his

1 remarks, Pera stated that anyone *caught* using licensed software in the future would be
2 immediately terminated. The message that Pera conveyed, and that the Piracy Enterprise
3 members clearly received, was that no discipline would come to those careful enough to avoid
4 detection (either by the software owners or willfully blind Ubiquiti and UNIL executives).
5 Notably, after Ubiquiti Management informed Tsai that Synopsys reported the AME Project
6 piracy, Tsai and others reconfigured Ubiquiti's and UNIL's systems so that they could continue
7 using Synopsys' tools while avoiding detection by Synopsys. To date, Defendants have produced
8 no evidence showing that Ubiquiti or UNIL ever instructed the AME Project Team to cease and
9 desist using unlicensed Synopsys' software.

10 100. Subsequent to Pera's Piracy Enterprise meeting, members of the Piracy Enterprise
11 continued to use pirated Synopsys software (and other companies' pirated software) to perform
12 work for UNIL and Ubiquiti—this time, however, they took extra measures to avoid detection by
13 Synopsys, including obfuscation and destruction of digital evidence. Piracy Enterprise members
14 ultimately received raises for their work on the AME Project; Pera authorized these raises *after*
15 Synopsys filed this case shedding light on Ubiquiti's and UNIL's wide scale piracy.

16 101. From May 10, 2016 through at least December 2017 (just before court-ordered
17 forensic inspections were set to commence), members of the Piracy Enterprise continued to pirate
18 Synopsys software in furtherance of their work for Ubiquiti and UNIL.

19 102. Throughout 2016 and 2017, Tsai and other Ubiquiti and UNIL employees, acting
20 on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, continued to use Synopsys' pirated software to develop an
21 ASIC for the Ubiquiti airFiber 5xHD. Ubiquiti commenced manufacturing of the airFiber 5xHD
22 containing the ASIC designed by the Piracy Enterprise in 2017. Ubiquiti is currently importing
23 the airFiber 5xHD from manufacturing facilities in China into the United States and is
24 distributing the airFiber 5xHD in interstate commerce throughout the United States, including by
25 means of interstate wires, interstate mail, and computers used in interstate commerce.

26 103. According to Defendants' verified discovery responses, Ubiquiti conducted an
27 "investigation" of Synopsys' allegations that commenced in May 2016 and ended on or about
28 February 28, 2018. This "investigation," if it happened at all, was a sham designed to create the

1 false appearance of legality. Tellingly, despite purportedly investigating Synopsys' allegations
2 for nearly two years, Ubiquiti and UNIL failed to gather any material evidence (which was
3 readily available), and the only remedial action Ubiquiti and UNIL took was to send a February
4 28, 2018 email to UNIL and Ubiquiti employees "reminding" them to use company equipment
5 and software in a proper manner. This email, too, was a sham designed to create the false
6 appearance of legality and to pay lip service to the company policies prohibiting use of unlicensed
7 or pirated software.

8 104. Defendants' verified discovery responses establish that Ubiquiti and UNIL
9 executive leadership were at best complicit in the ongoing illegal conduct carried out by the
10 Piracy Enterprise from May 2016 to early 2018; at worst, they knowingly and actively
11 participated in the Piracy Enterprise's conduct. If it is true that Ubiquiti and UNIL undertook a
12 diligent investigation that lasted nearly two years, they undoubtedly uncovered internal company
13 emails evidencing piracy of Synopsys software and other EDA software but failed to act to
14 remedy past piracy and prevent such piracy from continuing to occur. If they had conducted a
15 diligent investigation, Ubiquiti and UNIL would have found illegal EDA software and license
16 keys on company property, but they either failed to preserve the evidence their investigation
17 produced or destroyed it.

18 105. Alternatively, if Ubiquiti and UNIL conducted any investigation at all, it was a
19 sham investigation designed to avoid finding relevant evidence. On information and belief, to the
20 extent Ubiquiti and UNIL made any efforts at all to investigate Synopsys' allegations, the goal of
21 the investigation was to facilitate a cover up and permit Ubiquiti and UNIL to maintain the
22 appearance of plausible deniability.

23 106. As of the date of this filing, not a single Ubiquiti or UNIL employee has been
24 actually disciplined for unlicensed use of Synopsys software. Nor has any Ubiquiti or UNIL
25 employee been disciplined for the rampant spoliation of evidence Synopsys has uncovered.
26 Indeed Tsai and key members of the AME Project Team have received raises authorized by Pera
27 himself.
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Defendants' Spoliation and Obstruction of Justice

107. Ubiquiti and UNIL contacted Morrison & Foerster in response to Synopsys' allegations at least as early as July 2016. Despite the fact that Ubiquiti and UNIL clearly anticipated the prospect of litigation, Ubiquiti Management and/or UNIL executives intentionally or recklessly failed to supervise and direct outside counsel to ensure proper collection and preservation of evidence. Among other objectively reckless acts and omissions by Ubiquiti and UNIL prior to February 2017:

- Ubiquiti and UNIL did not advise outside counsel of where to look for relevant evidence, or alternatively, did advise outside counsel of where to look for relevant evidence but failed to ensure that outside counsel collected evidence from such sources or actively prevented outside counsel from collecting from such sources;
- Neither Ubiquiti, UNIL, nor any of their counsel instructed Ubiquiti or UNIL employees to preserve and not destroy documents and other digital evidence until sometime in, at the earliest, February 2017, nine months after Ubiquiti was notified of its duty to preserve evidence;
- Neither Ubiquiti, UNIL, nor any of their counsel inspected employee computers or company servers for unlawful software or counterfeiting tools;
- Neither Ubiquiti, UNIL, nor any of their counsel inspected or collected evidence from critical devices and storage locations that obviously contained relevant evidence;
- Ubiquiti, UNIL, and/or their counsel permitted Ubiquiti and/or UNIL employees known to have engaged in culpable conduct to self-collect their own documents, resulting in the permanent loss of material evidence.

108. During Ubiquiti and UNIL's period of inaction, the Piracy Enterprise continued to pirate software belonging to Synopsys and others and continued to destroy evidence.

109. Even after Synopsys filed suit on February 3, 2017, Ubiquiti Management and UNIL executives failed to conduct any serious investigation into the federal crimes being carried out by Ubiquiti and UNIL employees. These omissions were due in part to pressure on Pera from the Ubiquiti Board of Directors and others who were expressing concerns that the AME Project

1 was not a “real project.” Pera and other executives at Ubiquiti and UNIL knew that a diligent
2 investigation into the AME Project’s use of EDA software would reveal serious and ongoing
3 violations of law, and that such a revelation would require Pera, pursuant to Ubiquiti corporate
4 policy, to terminate nearly the entire AME team, thereby jeopardizing the time to market for
5 Ubiquiti’s airFiber 5xHD product and negatively impacting the company’s financial performance.
6 Moreover, in a 2017 earnings call with investors, Pera touted his successful recruitment of the
7 Tsai AME ASIC team and did not want the piracy conduct of his prized AME Project and ASIC
8 design team to become public. Pera and others at Ubiquiti and UNIL therefore made the
9 conscious decision not to investigate Synopsys’ allegations and, on information and belief,
10 resolved to take an obstructionist, lackadaisical approach to collecting evidence that would allow
11 Ubiquiti and UNIL to maintain plausible deniability until after the airFiber 5xHD’s release.

12 110. Synopsys served its first set of requests for production of documents and tangible
13 things from Defendants on May 12, 2017. On information and belief, Ubiquiti and UNIL failed
14 to supervise and direct its outside counsel to ensure that a reasonable and diligent search for
15 responsive information was collected, reviewed, and produced in a timely manner. *Inter alia*,
16 Ubiquiti and UNIL failed to ensure that outside counsel collected documents from relevant shared
17 file repositories and failed to ensure that digital evidence on Ubiquiti and UNIL employee
18 computers was preserved. As a result of Ubiquiti’s failure, relevant evidence was permanently
19 lost or destroyed.

20 111. Had Defendants conducted a timely, reasonable and diligent search of relevant
21 computers, communications, and document repositories after receiving Synopsys’ document
22 requests, Defendants would have discovered ongoing piracy and the existence of Synopsys’
23 software and communications on Ubiquiti and UNIL devices.

24 112. On information and belief, sometime in mid to late 2017, Ubiquiti and UNIL’s
25 outside counsel discovered internal Ubiquiti and UNIL emails discussing (1) unlicensed use of
26 Synopsys’ software and efforts by Tsai and others to ensure that their continued software piracy
27 would not be detected by Synopsys or other EDA providers; and (2) Defendants’ practice of
28 making copies of virtual machines containing Synopsys’ EDA software and distributing those

1 virtual machine copies for local installation on Ubiquiti and UNIL employee laptops, including
2 laptops running Windows operating systems. On information and belief, Ubiquiti and UNIL's
3 outside counsel communicated these findings to at least Ubiquiti Vice President of Legal Affairs,
4 who instructs outside counsel on the conduct of this case. Yet Ubiquiti and UNIL failed to direct
5 and supervise outside counsel to ensure collection of relevant evidence, including on Ubiquiti and
6 UNIL employee laptops.

7 113. On September 8, 2017, Synopsys served a formal forensic inspection request
8 identifying various UNIL and Ubiquiti computers by MAC address, known IP addresses, and
9 usernames. Despite their obligations under federal law, Ubiquiti and UNIL failed to supervise
10 and direct its outside counsel to ensure that these devices were collected and preserved. Instead,
11 Ubiquiti Management and UNIL executives permitted the technically skilled perpetrators of a
12 massive, high value software piracy scheme to maintain possession of material digital evidence
13 comprising computers, hard drives, and servers used to host and run Synopsys software. As of
14 the date of this filing, Ubiquiti and UNIL's outside counsel have still not completed collection
15 and imaging of relevant devices. Even more troubling, Ubiquiti and UNIL either did not permit
16 or did not instruct outside counsel to begin collecting devices from most UNIL employees until
17 *March 2018*—over a year after this litigation commenced and months after the Court advised
18 Defendants that the devices were relevant to discovery. Massive spoliation predictably resulted
19 from Ubiquiti's and UNIL's intentional delay in collecting material evidence.

20 114. Because Ubiquiti and UNIL refused to preserve or produce the Piracy Enterprise
21 computers, Synopsys was required to seek a Court order compelling (1) forensic inspection of
22 laptops and other devices belonging to the UNIL and Ubiquiti employees implicated by
23 Synopsys' allegations, and (2) a live inspection of Ubiquiti and UNIL server environment in
24 Taiwan. In an attempt to convince U.S. Magistrate Judge Beeler that inspection of Ubiquiti and
25 UNIL employee laptops should not be granted, Ubiquiti and UNIL represented on multiple
26 occasions, including in false sworn declarations submitted to the Court, that none of Defendants'
27 employees ever installed Synopsys's EDA tools on their laptop devices. In a hearing before
28 Judge Beeler on January 25, 2018, Ubiquiti and UNIL told the Court through counsel that:

1 “[Synopsys] software does not operate on a Windows environment or on a Mac environment. So
2 there is no reason they need to look at any of the individual computers that use Mac and Windows
3 as their operating environment.” Yet at the time these representations were made to the Court,
4 Ubiquiti and UNIL already knew that employees had installed Synopsys tools on laptops running
5 Windows and Mac operating systems, because (1) Ubiquiti and UNIL already knew from outside
6 counsel’s document review of emails discussing installation of Synopsys tools on virtual
7 machines contained on employee laptops; and (2) Ubiquiti and UNIL already knew from outside
8 counsel’s forensic inspection that Tsai’s Windows-based laptop exhibited evidence of the
9 presence of virtual machines and Synopsys tools (in addition to evidence of spoliation).

10 115. In an order issued on December 22, 2017, U.S. Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler
11 indicated that the computers Synopsys sought were likely to have relevant evidence and ordered
12 Defendants to meet and confer with Synopsys regarding an inspection protocol. Despite Judge
13 Beeler’s guidance in December 2017, Ubiquiti and UNIL failed to supervise and direct their
14 outside counsel to ensure that digital evidence on the subject devices would be preserved for
15 Synopsys’ inspection. On the contrary, Defendants intentionally delayed collection and
16 preservation of the subject devices for months. All the while, Ubiquiti and UNIL employees,
17 acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, were actively spoliating evidence.

18 116. Ubiquiti and UNIL executive leadership disregarded the objectively obvious risk
19 that their failure to supervise and direct counsel to collect and preserve digital evidence would
20 result in the permanent loss of evidence relevant to an ongoing official proceeding in U.S. District
21 Court. Indeed, on information and belief, after outside counsel engaged Epiq Systems (“Epiq”)
22 to image some (but not all) of Defendant Tsai’s devices in November 2017, outside counsel
23 learned that Tsai used a memory wiping tool to permanently destroy evidence of Ubiquiti and
24 UNIL’s software piracy from his devices shortly before turning the devices over to Epiq, and
25 outside counsel communicated this finding to at least some Ubiquiti Management and UNIL
26 executives. Nevertheless, Ubiquiti Management and UNIL executives turned a blind eye to this
27 spoliation of evidence and delayed collecting and preserving other relevant employee devices for
28 nearly four months. Further spoliation predictably resulted from this protracted, intentional delay.

1 117. Despite having known of the impending court-ordered forensic inspection since
2 December 2017, and despite having constructive and actual notice of spoliation by Tsai and
3 Wang as of January 2018, Ubiquiti and UNIL failed to supervise and direct outside counsel to
4 take the steps necessary to preserve evidence subject to the Court's inspection order. Instead,
5 Ubiquiti and UNIL permitted outside counsel to delay collection of the subject devices and then
6 provided the Piracy Enterprise's members with advance notice of device collection times,
7 abetting further spoliation.

8 118. During at least the time period between May 2016 and mid-March 2018, Ubiquiti
9 employees including Tsai and Wang and UNIL employees Lian, Huang, Yang, and/or other
10 members of the Piracy Enterprise engaged in a pattern of deleting, destroying, altering, and
11 tampering with evidence of piracy of Synopsys' software. Ubiquiti and UNIL employees used
12 the same or similar deletion and obfuscation techniques and deletion tools, and deletions appeared
13 to have been phased to coincide with Epiq's phased collection efforts. In some instances,
14 deletions occurred minutes before Epiq commenced imaging.

15 119. During a court-ordered native server inspection of the Piracy Enterprise's primary
16 computational server array in Taiwan, Ubiquiti and UNIL obstructed Synopsys' forensic
17 examiner's execution of Judge Beeler's inspection order. Ubiquiti and UNIL were particularly
18 recalcitrant with respect to Synopsys' attempt to inspect unallocated memory space on the
19 servers—which is where remnants of deleted evidence would reside. As a result of Ubiquiti and
20 UNIL's conduct, Synopsys' forensic examiners were forced to sit idle in Taiwan for nearly a
21 week while Ubiquiti and UNIL permitted known spoliators to access the subject servers. By the
22 time Synopsys' forensic experts (FTI) finally gained Court-ordered access to search unallocated
23 space on Defendants servers (after an emergency discovery hearing before Judge Beeler), most
24 unallocated space on the devices had been completely overwritten. Nevertheless, deleted
25 evidence of use of Synopsys software remained and was recovered from unallocated space in the
26 Taiwan server array.

27 120. Forensic discovery remains ongoing, including with respect to newly discovered
28 devices belonging to Tsai that neither Ubiquiti/UNIL's outside counsel nor Tsai's personal

1 counsel made any effort to collect and produce until their existence was discovered during Tsai's
2 April 15, 2018 deposition. The existence of these additional devices was known, or should have
3 been known, to defendants as a result of the forensic inspections completed by the date of Tsai's
4 deposition.

5 121. Although much evidence has been permanently destroyed, a clear pattern of
6 deliberate, calculated, and coordinated spoliation has emerged. Among other findings, inspection
7 of Ubiquiti and UNIL employees' devices has revealed that:

- 8 a. Days before Tsai's work-issued computers and external hard drive were imaged
9 for inspection in November 2017, Tsai deleted and overwrote numerous files and
10 folders, including those that appear to have contained Synopsys materials. Tsai
11 used a software program called CCleaner to permanently destroy evidence on his
12 computer.
- 13 b. Days before Ubiquiti employee Sheng-Feng Wang's work-issued devices were
14 imaged in January 2018, Wang overwrote his external hard drive memory with
15 hundreds of duplicate copies of a few large video files, preventing recovery of data
16 previously stored on the drive. In addition, Wang's computer contained virtual
17 machines that appeared to contain deleted Synopsys-related files and evidence that
18 deletion commands had been used.
- 19 c. Approximately 15 minutes before his device was imaged in March 2018, UNIL
20 employee Chi-Hsueh Huang ran CCleaner twice in rapid succession.
- 21 d. UNIL employee James Lian's external hard drive contained Synopsys files in the
22 Recycle Bin and a folder containing Synopsys-related files that had been deleted
23 days before the device was imaged in December 2017. Lian's other devices
24 showed evidence of deletion commands and wiping.
- 25 e. UNIL employee Ya-Chau Yang deleted virtual machine files from his computer
26 and then used a "shredder" wiping tool to permanently overwrite the deleted data.
27 Additionally, Yang's computer showed evidence consistent with use of the
28 CCleaner data wiping utility which caused permanent destruction of hundreds of

1 files.

- 2 f. UNIL employee Yi-Te Lee deleted files and then copied data numerous times in
3 order to overwrite the deleted files; this activity happened on similar days that Tsai
4 deleted and wiped data (i.e., a few days prior to the collection of Tsai's devices).
- 5 g. UNIL employee Chang-Ching Yang's computer showed evidence that Yang used
6 the data wiping utility CCleaner to permanently destroy 5,000 files less than two
7 days prior to the collection of Yang's devices in March 2018.
- 8 h. UNIL employee Hua-Lin Hsu's computer showed evidence of suspicious deletion
9 of a number of files in February, 2017, shortly after the lawsuit was filed. Hsu's
10 computer also showed that Hsu deleted Google chat and Skype chat data from his
11 computer in February 2018 shortly before his computer was collected for
12 inspection; remnants of this deleted data indicate that Hsu used chat services to
13 discuss Synopsys products at issue in this case.
- 14 i. After an emergency hearing in which Judge Beeler ordered Defendants to
15 cooperate with FTI's attempts to search for deleted evidence in unallocated space
16 on Ubiquiti and UNIL's Taiwan servers, FTI located evidence of commands used
17 to specifically search out and delete Synopsys software along with evidence of
18 commands used to erase the command log history file on the servers in Taiwan;
19 although much evidence had been permanently destroyed by the time FTI gained
20 access to Defendants servers, some remnants of deleted evidence remained in
21 unallocated space at the time of inspection in March 2018 and showed that
22 Defendants continued to use Synopsys software well *after* this lawsuit
23 commenced.

24 122. On information and belief, Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy
25 Enterprise each encouraged and assisted the other to commit the violations of law discussed
26 herein by inducing each other to gain unauthorized access to Synopsys' software, to use and
27 traffic counterfeit license keys, illicit license keys, circumvention technology, and counterfeit
28 access devices, to destroy evidence, and by providing their services to assist each other in doing

1 so.

2 123. Before the forensic evidence was obtained, Tsai provided sworn answers to
3 interrogatories and made sworn declarations that were filed with this Court. At his deposition,
4 taken after much of the forensic evidence had been discovered, Tsai refused to testify about
5 virtually all of the matters at issue in this case by invoking his Fifth Amendment privilege against
6 self-incrimination. Additional devices were disclosed during Tsai's deposition. Those devices
7 are currently being examined for further forensic evidence of piracy, conspiracy, spoliation and
8 obstruction of justice.

9 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

10 **(Against All Defendants for Violation of the**

11 **Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(1))**

12 124. Synopsys hereby restates and re-alleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1
13 through 123 above and incorporates them by reference.

14 125. Section 1201(a)(1) provides, in pertinent part, that no person shall circumvent a
15 technological measure that effectively controls access to a work protected under title 17.

16 126. Synopsys' EDA software, including its Debussy, Design Compiler, Formality,
17 HSPICE, IC Compiler, Laker, Nlint, nWave, PrimeTime, Synplify Pro AV, Synplify Premier AV,
18 TetraMAX, VCS, and Verdi applications, is subject to protection under the copyright laws of the
19 United States.

20 127. Access to Synopsys' EDA software, including its Debussy, Design Compiler,
21 Formality, HSPICE, IC Compiler, Laker, Nlint, nWave, PrimeTime, Synplify Pro AV, Synplify
22 Premier AV, TetraMAX, VCS, and Verdi applications, is controlled by technological measures:
23 namely, the Synopsys License Key system.

24 128. Rather than paying a license to Synopsys for access and use of the EDA software,
25 the Piracy Enterprise used counterfeit license keys that Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL knew to be
26 counterfeit and in violation of Synopsys' valuable rights.

27 129. By using counterfeit license keys, Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL have circumvented the
28 Synopsys License Key access-control system, and have unlawfully gained access thereby to at

1 least its Debussy, Design Compiler, Formality, HSPICE, IC Compiler, Laker, Nlint, nWave,
2 PrimeTime, Synplify Pro AV, Synplify Premier AV, TetraMAX, VCS, and Verdi copyright
3 protected software applications.

4 130. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and other members of the Piracy Enterprise agreed to act in
5 concert in order to gain access to Synopsys' software and documentation and to circumvent
6 technological measures that effectively control access to Synopsys' works. Subsequent to this
7 agreement, one or more members of the Piracy Enterprise committed wrongful acts in furtherance
8 of the agreement.

9 131. The conduct described above has caused harm to Synopsys in an amount to be
10 computed at trial, but that amount is in the millions of dollars and constitutes a violation of 17
11 U.S.C. § 1201. Synopsys is entitled to remedies including statutory damages, actual damages,
12 and any profits attributable to Defendants' violations.

13 132. The conduct described above was willful and with knowledge of wrongdoing; an
14 award of maximum statutory damages is therefore necessary to dissuade Defendants and others
15 from the use of counterfeit license keys.

16 133. Accordingly, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203, Synopsys is entitled to and hereby
17 demands statutory damages in the maximum amount of \$2,500 for each of the violations of the
18 statute.

19 134. Synopsys is further entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs as provided
20 under 17 U.S.C. § 1203.

21 **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

22 **(Against All Defendants for Violations of the**

23 **Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2))**

24 135. Synopsys hereby restates and re-alleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1
25 through 134 above and incorporates them by reference.

26 136. Section 1201(a)(2) provides, in pertinent part, that no person shall manufacture,
27 import, provide, or otherwise traffic in any technology, product, service, device, component, or
28 part thereof that is primarily designed or produced for the purpose of circumventing a

1 technological measure that effectively controls access to a work protected under title 17.

2 137. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL created, imported, provided, or trafficked in products,
3 services, or components or parts thereof primarily designed and produced for the purpose of
4 circumventing technological measures that effectively control access to Synopsys' works.

5 138. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and others members of the Piracy Enterprise agreed to act in
6 concert in order to create, import, provide, or traffic in products, services, or components or parts
7 thereof primarily designed and produced for the purpose of circumventing technological measures
8 that effectively control access to Synopsys' works. Subsequent to this agreement, one or more
9 members of the Piracy Enterprise committed wrongful acts in furtherance of the agreement.

10 139. The conduct described above has caused harm to Synopsys in an amount to be
11 computed at trial, but that amount is in the millions of dollars and constitutes a violation of 17
12 U.S.C. § 1201. Synopsys is entitled to remedies including statutory damages, actual damages,
13 and any profits attributable to Defendants' violations.

14 140. The conduct described above was willful and with knowledge of wrongdoing; an
15 award of statutory damages is necessary to dissuade Defendants and others from the use of
16 counterfeit license keys.

17 141. Accordingly, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203, Synopsys is entitled to and hereby
18 demands statutory damages in the maximum amount of \$2,500 for each of the violations of the
19 statute.

20 142. Synopsys is further entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs as provided
21 under 17 U.S.C. § 1203.

22 **THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

23 **(Against All Defendants for Violations of the**

24 **Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1201(b))**

25 143. Synopsys hereby restates and re-alleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1
26 through 142 above and incorporates them by reference.

27 144. Section 1201(b) provides, in pertinent part, that no person shall manufacture,
28 import, provide, or otherwise traffic in any technology, product, service, device, component, or

1 part thereof that is primarily designed or produced for the purpose of circumventing a
2 technological measure that effectively protects a right of an owner of a work protected under title
3 17.

4 145. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL created, imported, provided, or trafficked in products,
5 services, or components or parts thereof primarily designed and produced for the purpose of
6 circumventing technological measures that effectively protect Synopsys' rights in its works.

7 146. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and other members of the Piracy Enterprise agreed to act in
8 concert in order to create, import, provide, or traffic in products, services, or components and
9 parts thereof primarily designed and produced for the purpose of circumventing technological
10 measures that effectively protect Synopsys' rights. Subsequent to this agreement, one or more
11 members of the Piracy Enterprise committed wrongful acts in furtherance of the agreement.

12 147. The conduct described above has caused harm to Synopsys in an amount to be
13 computed at trial, but that amount is in the millions of dollars and constitutes a violation of 17
14 U.S.C. § 1201. Synopsys is entitled to remedies including statutory damages, actual damages,
15 and any profits attributable to Defendants' violations. The conduct described above was willful
16 and with knowledge of wrongdoing; an award of statutory damages is necessary to dissuade
17 Defendants and others from the use of counterfeit license keys.

18 148. Accordingly, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203, Synopsys is entitled to and hereby
19 demands statutory damages in the maximum amount of \$2,500 for each of the violations of the
20 statute.

21 149. Synopsys is further entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs as provided
22 under 17 U.S.C. § 1203.

23 **FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

24 **(Against All Defendants for Violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2318)**

25 150. Synopsys hereby restates and re-alleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1
26 through 149 above and incorporates them by reference.

27 151. Section 18 U.S.C § 2318 provides in pertinent part that it is a federal crime for
28 persons to knowingly traffic in counterfeit or illicit labels accompanying a copy of a computer

1 program. Any copyright owner who is injured, or is threatened with injury, by a violation of
2 subsection section 2318 may bring a civil action in an appropriate United States district court.

3 152. Synopsys delivers authorized copies of its copyright protected software to
4 licensees over the Internet via a secured file transfer protocol in binary form. In order to access
5 Synopsys binaries, licensees must validate their copies of Synopsys' software with license keys
6 that accompany the customer's specific authorized copies of Synopsys' software. Synopsys
7 license keys are designed to ensure that users do not designate a higher number of licensed users
8 or licensed copies than authorized and to prevent infringement.

9 **Synopsys' License Keys Are Software Identifying Labels**

10 153. Synopsys' license key files are identifying labels accompanying and designed to
11 accompany copies of Synopsys' computer programs. The counterfeit keys used by Defendants
12 mimicked the human readable text elements and format of Synopsys' genuine keys, including
13 texts suggesting that Synopsys is the issuer of the keys. Synopsys license key files are comprised
14 of human readable alphanumeric text elements that identify the name, version, and features of the
15 Synopsys software licensed by the specific license key recipient. Synopsys license keys also
16 identify Synopsys as the owner of the software and issuer of the license key. Synopsys license
17 keys also identify the name and address of the licensee of the software that the license key
18 accompanies. Synopsys license keys also identify a customer Site ID and host server designated
19 by the licensee to run Synopsys' software. Synopsys license keys also direct licensees to follow
20 the license file verification procedure set forth at <http://www.synopsys.com/licensing> when
21 installing or updating the licensee's license file and advise licensees that their license key must be
22 verified with Synopsys' verification utility. Synopsys license verification utility confirms that
23 license keys are valid to authorize execution of the software licensed to the licensee. Synopsys
24 license key files further identify the date and time on which the license key file was created and
25 the start and end date of the included license keys. The identifying information contained in
26 Synopsys license keys (in addition to messages contained in license key transmittal emails and/or
27 the pages of Synopsys download websites) indicates to the recipient that the license key is being
28 delivered in connection with a specific software product configured to run features licensed by a

1 specific customer.

2 154. When a user launches a Synopsys EDA application, Synopsys SCL software
3 begins to execute and locates the directory where the licensee has saved her license key file or
4 determines how to access the Synopsys license server. After retrieving the license key from
5 either the license file or from the server, the SCL software displays to the user the server host, site
6 ID, and license term dates set forth in the license key. After SCL identifies the correct license
7 key, the EDA application begins to execute. The EDA application user interface displays to the
8 user the name of the EDA application (i.e., “Design Compiler”), software version (i.e., Version
9 1.2.3), and operating system that the application is written for (i.e., 64-bit Linux). The
10 application user interface further displays to the user trademark information for the application
11 that is being run. The application user interface then displays a copyright notice that provides, for
12 example, “Copyright (c) 1988-2017 Synopsys, Inc. This software and the associated
13 documentation may only be used in accordance with the terms and conditions of a written license
14 agreement with Synopsys, Inc. All other use, reproduction, or distribution of this software is
15 strictly prohibited.” Where applicable, the application user interface then displays to the user the
16 various distinct features of the application that have been specifically licensed by the particular
17 licensee. Finally, after validating each specifically licensed feature against the license key, the
18 application user interface displays to the user a message stating that the license key checkout has
19 succeeded. The user may then use the application to perform EDA functions.

20 155. Where a user lacks a valid license key, Synopsys SCL software detects the lack of
21 a valid key and will not complete execution. Similarly, the EDA application itself cannot execute
22 because no license key is served to it. The EDA application user interface displays a message to
23 the user indicating that the wrong license file is being used and instructing the user to contact
24 Synopsys.

25 156. As noted, one of the identifying aspects of Synopsys license keys is identification
26 of the specific features that a licensee has licensed. Synopsys’ EDA applications contain a wide
27 array of rich features, some of which may not be necessary for a customer’s specific design
28 project. For example, a customer designing a simple electronic circuit may not require all of the

1 latest, most advanced features of a given Synopsys EDA application. Thus, rather than paying for
2 a license to unneeded features, customers may license a subset of the total feature set for a given
3 Synopsys EDA application. Synopsys license keys identify the subset of licensed features, and an
4 engineer who wishes to identify which features are available to her can look to the license key file
5 for that information. For each copy of an authorized Synopsys EDA application binary, the
6 accompanying Synopsys license keys reflects the unique feature set licensed by a particular
7 licensee, which dictates the scope of how the particular copy of the licensed binary will execute.
8 Unlicensed features not validated by the customer's license key will not run. In this way,
9 Synopsys license keys identify and define the licensee's unique configuration of the Synopsys
10 software they have licensed.

11 **Synopsys' License Keys Verify that a Software Copy is Not Counterfeit or Infringing**

12 157. Synopsys license key files, including temporary evaluation license key files, are
13 genuine licensing and labeling components used by Synopsys to verify that a copy of a computer
14 program is not counterfeit or infringing of any copyright, and to prevent parties from providing
15 Synopsys' software to a higher number of licensed users than authorized.

16 158. Because Synopsys only provides genuine, authorized copies of its software to
17 licensees, and because license keys always accompany Synopsys' delivery of its software,
18 Synopsys license keys are used by Synopsys to verify that a copy of a computer program is not
19 counterfeit or infringing. When a user runs an unauthorized copy of Synopsys' software using a
20 counterfeit license key, Synopsys can determine whether it or an unauthorized third party was the
21 source of the copy of the software executed with the counterfeit license key. For example, in this
22 case, Ubiquiti and UNIL used counterfeit license keys to run applications that they did not
23 download from Synopsys' file transfer websites. Synopsys' license key system helped Synopsys
24 identify the copies of these applications used by Ubiquiti and UNIL as unauthorized counterfeit
25 copies provided by unknown third parties.

26 159. Synopsys license keys also prevent licensees from providing Synopsys' software
27 concurrently to a higher number of licensed users than authorized under the terms of the
28 applicable license. Once a license key has been checked out to a user, that checkout is counted

1 against the total number of concurrent instances of the application that the licensee is authorized
2 to run under the terms of their license. For example, if a user's license permits three concurrent
3 uses of Design Compiler, only two additional users would be permitted to run Design Compiler
4 after a first user executes Design Compiler. If a fourth user attempts to execute Design Compiler
5 while three other users already have license keys checked out, Synopsys' license key system
6 detects the fact that the maximum number of concurrent users set forth in the license key file has
7 already been checked out, and the fourth user's attempt to run the application will fail.

8 160. On information and belief, Ubiquiti knowingly trafficked in illicit labels by
9 providing to UNIL unauthorized copies of Synopsys' software and temporary license keys issued
10 for Ubiquiti's Mountain View location to UNIL. The copies of Synopsys EDA applications that
11 UNIL executed using the temporary license keys issued to Ubiquiti were unauthorized copies.

12 161. On information and belief, UNIL knowingly trafficked in illicit labels by
13 providing unauthorized copies of Synopsys' software and temporary license keys issued for
14 UNIL's Taiwan location to Ubiquiti. The copies of Synopsys EDA applications that Ubiquiti
15 executed using these temporary license keys issued to UNIL were unauthorized copies.

16 162. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL knowingly trafficked in counterfeit license key files that
17 appeared to be genuine, but were not. The counterfeit license keys trafficked by Defendants
18 mimicked the human readable text, structure, and format of Synopsys genuine license keys and
19 would appear to an innocent reader of the key file to be a genuine Synopsys license key.

20 163. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL intentionally used counterfeit and illicit labels in
21 connection with trafficking in goods or services.

22 164. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL knowingly and intentionally trafficked in counterfeit
23 license keys likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, or to deceive persons not privy to the
24 Piracy Enterprise. For example, on information and belief, based on representations made by
25 counsel and Ubiquiti to this Court, at least one employee of Ubiquiti and/or UNIL was unaware
26 that the software copies and license keys he used to perform EDA services for Ubiquiti and/or
27 UNIL in California were counterfeit. According to a May 1, 2017 declaration submitted to this
28 Court (Dkt. 50-1), at least for a time, California-based Ubiquiti employee Sheng-Feng Wang was

1 not aware that he had received any unauthorized license keys or copies of Synopsys license keys
2 in California. Sheng-Feng Wang's declaration indicates the counterfeit license keys and software
3 copies used by the Piracy Enterprise were capable of being, and on information and belief, were
4 in fact, passed off to unsuspecting end users as genuine license keys.

5 165. In carrying out their violations of 18 U.S.C § 2318, Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL used
6 and intended to use facilities of interstate and foreign commerce.

7 166. Counterfeit and illicit labels trafficked and used by Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL
8 accompanied, were enclosed with, or affixed to, or were designed to accompany, be affixed to, or
9 enclosed with, copyrighted copies of computer programs.

10 167. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and other members of the Piracy Enterprise agreed to act in
11 concert in order to traffic or use counterfeit license key files and illicit license key files.
12 Subsequent to this agreement, one or more members of the Piracy Enterprise committed wrongful
13 acts in furtherance of the agreement.

14 168. The conduct described above has caused harm to Synopsys in an amount to be
15 computed at trial. Synopsys is entitled to actual damages and any profits attributable to
16 Defendants' violations.

17 169. The conduct described above was willful and with knowledge of wrongdoing; an
18 award of statutory damages is necessary to dissuade Defendants and others from the use of
19 counterfeit license keys.

20 170. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2318, Synopsys is entitled to and hereby
21 demands statutory damages in the maximum amount of \$25,000 for each of the violations of the
22 statute.

23 **FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

24 **(Against All Defendants for Fraud)**

25 171. Synopsys hereby restates and re-alleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1
26 through 170 above and incorporates them by reference.

27 172. Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, knowingly made false
28 representations of material fact to Synopsys during the time period between October and

1 December 2013 in order to induce Synopsys to grant Tsai access to Synopsys' file download and
2 customer support websites, and to grant Ubiquiti an evaluation license for VCS. Tsai also
3 omitted material facts necessary to render his representations non-misleading. Specifically,
4 acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise:

- 5 i. Tsai falsely represented that Ubiquiti was interested in evaluating, negotiating, and
6 licensing Synopsys' software in good faith;
- 7 ii. Tsai falsely represented that Ubiquiti intended to evaluate VCS in San Jose,
8 California;
- 9 iii. Tsai falsely represented that he needed assistance with setting up Synopsys'
10 software and temporary license keys for legitimate use in San Jose;
- 11 iv. Tsai omitted that Ubiquiti and UNIL would make and use unauthorized copies of
12 Synopsys' software and documentation;
- 13 v. Tsai omitted that he would provide his login credentials and/or Synopsys materials
14 accessed through such credentials to unauthorized persons including UNIL
15 employees in Taiwan;
- 16 vi. Tsai omitted that Ubiquiti and UNIL would use circumvention technology,
17 counterfeit license keys, and illicit license keys to access Synopsys' software
18 without authorization.

19 173. Tsai and others at UNIL, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, knowingly
20 made false representations of material fact to Synopsys during April and May 2014 in order to
21 induce Synopsys to grant UNIL temporary evaluation license keys and access to Synopsys' file
22 download and customer support websites. Tsai also omitted material facts necessary to render his
23 representations non-misleading. Specifically, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise:

- 24 i. Tsai falsely represented that UNIL was interested in evaluating, negotiating, and
25 licensing Synopsys' software in good faith;
- 26 ii. Tsai falsely represented that time was of the essence as UNIL was close to signing
27 a deal with a Synopsys competitor;
- 28 iii. Tsai or another UNIL employee falsely represented to Synopsys customer support

on May 19, 2014 that if Synopsys could develop a work around solution for a problem UNIL was having with Synopsys' tools, the work around could convince UNIL to license Synopsys' tools rather than a competitor's tools;

iv. Tsai omitted that UNIL would make and use unauthorized copies of Synopsys' software and documentation;

v. Tsai omitted that UNIL had already been using and would continue to use circumvention technology, counterfeit license keys, and illicit license keys to access Synopsys' software without authorization;

174. As to each of the above representations and omissions, Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and other members of the Piracy Enterprise intended for Synopsys to rely on the false representations and omissions.

175. Synopsys reasonably relied on Tsai's and the Piracy Enterprise's false representations and omissions. Synopsys had no reason to know of the Piracy Enterprise's true intent.

176. Synopsys relied on Tsai's and the Piracy Enterprise's false representations in granting Tsai access to Synopsys' file download and customer support websites, executing an evaluation license for Ubiquiti, and issuing temporary evaluation license keys to Ubiquiti and UNIL.

177. The Piracy Enterprise agreed to act in concert in order to gain access to Synopsys websites, software, documentation, and services using material misrepresentations and omissions communicated to Synopsys and to use circumvention technology and counterfeit and illicit licenses to access Synopsys' works. Subsequent to this agreement, one or more members of the Piracy Enterprise committed wrongful acts in furtherance of the agreement.

178. Synopsys' reliance on Tsai's and the Piracy Enterprise's representations caused Synopsys harm in an amount to be proven at trial.

179. The conduct described above was willful and with knowledge of wrongdoing; an award of punitive damages is necessary to dissuade Defendants and others.

1 **SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

2 **(Against All Defendants for Civil RICO, 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c) & (d))**

3 180. Synopsys hereby restates and re-alleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1
4 through 179 above and incorporates them by reference.

5 181. Section 1962(c) provides that it is unlawful for any person employed by or
6 associated with any enterprise engaged in interstate or foreign commerce to conduct such
7 enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity.

8 182. Section 1962(d) provides that it is unlawful for any person to conspire to violate
9 section 1962.

10 183. Section 1964(c) provides that a person injured in their business or property by a
11 violation of section 1962 may sue to recover threefold damages and the cost of suit, including
12 reasonable attorney's fees.

13 **The Enterprises**

14 184. Ubiquiti is an enterprise organized under the laws of Delaware that affects
15 interstate commerce.

16 185. UNIL is an enterprise organized under the laws of Hong Kong that affects
17 interstate commerce.

18 186. The Piracy Enterprise is an ongoing association in fact that affects interstate
19 commerce whose members functioned as a continuing unit for the common purpose of achieving
20 the objectives of the Piracy Enterprise, including enriching the members and associates of the
21 Piracy Enterprise through copyright infringement, trafficking and using counterfeit and illicit
22 labels, trafficking and using counterfeit access devices, and destroying evidence of the foregoing
23 in an attempt to obstruct justice. Members of the Piracy Enterprise include at least Tsai, Wang,
24 Lian, Yang, Huang, Ubiquiti, and UNIL.

25 **Conduct of the Enterprises**

26 187. Tsai and others at Ubiquiti and UNIL are associated in fact and have conducted
27 Ubiquiti and UNIL's affairs through a coordinated and continuous pattern of illegal activity for
28 the common purpose of pirating Synopsys' software in order to lower Ubiquiti and UNIL's

1 semiconductor development costs, reap ill-gotten profits, and to cover up evidence of their
2 crimes.

3 188. Ubiquiti and UNIL each provided funding, infrastructure, employee resources, and
4 logistical support needed to conduct the Piracy Enterprise. Through Pera and/or Tsai, Ubiquiti
5 and UNIL controlled and directed Defendants' employees and members of the scheme, who were
6 managed by and reported to Tsai and Pera. Under Pera's direction and control, Tsai was
7 responsible for negotiating with third party EDA software providers to gain for UNIL and
8 Ubiquiti access to EDA tools necessary to carry out their scheme. As alleged above, at all times,
9 Defendants acted under the control and direction of Tsai and/or Pera, whose approval was given
10 to purchase EDA tools and who participated in meetings with software vendors, handled and
11 approved of pricing and oversaw Tsai's efforts to obtain EDA tools for use by Ubiquiti and
12 UNIL.

13 189. As alleged above, Ubiquiti Management and UNIL executives facilitated and
14 further enabled the Piracy Enterprise by failing to maintain (or enforce) adequate internal controls
15 to prevent unauthorized use of intellectual property by the AME Project Team and by recklessly
16 or intentionally permitting deletion of digital evidence. For example, Ubiquiti apparently lacked
17 any internal process for verifying that its employees were using properly licensed software. Only
18 after Synopsys notified Ubiquiti of the infringement did Ubiquiti purport to take remedial
19 measures such as admonishing Ubiquiti and UNIL employees about the importance of respecting
20 intellectual property. Even then, Ubiquiti did not halt the piracy or discipline or terminate anyone
21 for their piracy. Indeed, it rewarded them.

22 190. At the very least, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and their executive management were willfully
23 blind to the fact that the Piracy Enterprise engaged in illegal conduct, particularly after Synopsys'
24 May 2016 notice.

25 191. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and others have conducted and participated in the affairs of
26 the Piracy Enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity that affects interstate and foreign
27 commerce. The Piracy Enterprise and its members have committed numerous predicate acts as
28 set forth below.

1 192. On information and belief, in or about October 2013, Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL,
2 conspired to operate Ubiquiti, UNIL, and the Piracy Enterprise through a pattern of racketeering
3 activity in furtherance of the common purpose of the Piracy Enterprise, including achievement of
4 the objectives of the AME Project. Tsai, Ubiquiti, and UNIL each took wrongful acts in
5 furtherance of their unlawful agreement by financing and/or managing the Piracy Enterprise,
6 attempting to gain and gaining access to Synopsys' software and documentation, making and
7 distributing unauthorized copies of Synopsys' software and documentation, making, using, and
8 distributing counterfeit and illicit license keys and counterfeit access devices to access Synopsys
9 copyright protected software, instructing UNIL employees on how to hack MAC addresses in
10 order to exponentially increase the number of concurrent software copies they could run, and
11 destroying evidence, among other wrongful acts in furtherance of the Piracy Enterprise. Tsai,
12 Ubiquiti, and UNIL continuously and effectively carried out the purpose of the Piracy Enterprise
13 from at least October 2013 to mid-March 2018, causing harm to Synopsys in the form of at least
14 but not limited to misappropriation of valuable intellectual property, lost licensing revenue, and
15 costs associated with remediating Defendants' conduct.

16 193. On October 15, 2013, Tsai and Yang, via the interstate wires and computers used
17 in interstate commerce, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, discussed a plan whereby
18 Ubiquiti and UNIL would "use piracy" to "save some money." Tsai and Yang agreed that
19 Ubiquiti and UNIL would purchase "at least a few legal licenses" but would supplement those
20 legal license with pirated software and counterfeit keys in order to increase the AME team's
21 capacity. Tsai explained to Yang that Ubiquiti and UNIL needed to move quickly. Then Tsai
22 and Yang made opaque references to being escorted out of the office by police along with an
23 unidentified "general counsel" and "VP of legal affairs."

24 194. From October 14, 2013 to November 25, 2013 Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy
25 Enterprise, continued to represent that Ubiquiti was interested in licensing Synopsys' EDA tools.
26 Throughout this period, Tsai and other Piracy Enterprise conspirators continued to discuss plans
27 for pirating EDA software in order to reduce Ubiquiti and UNIL's development costs, which they
28 believed would result in profits for the company and themselves. For example, on November 6,

1 2013, Tsai and Yang discussed technical means that could be used to exponentially increase the
2 number of computers running EDA software without valid license keys. Such conduct was
3 intended to and did reduce Ubiquiti and UNIL's development costs and development time.
4 Members of the Piracy Enterprise also discussed anticipated raises if they delivered their
5 contemplated ASIC on time, and they subsequently received these anticipated raises from
6 Ubiquiti and UNIL notwithstanding Ubiquiti and UNIL's knowledge of the piracy conduct
7 discussed herein.

8 **Pattern of Racketeering**

9 195. At all times relevant, Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL, and other members of the Piracy
10 Enterprise knew that they did not have a valid license, permission, authorization, or other
11 authority from Synopsys to use its copyright-protected software and documentation.

12 196. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy Enterprise violated 17
13 U.S.C. § 506 on multiple occasions by knowingly and willfully infringing for the purpose of
14 financial gain copyright-protected works owned by Synopsys.

15 197. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy Enterprise violated 18
16 U.S.C § 1343 by using telephones, the Internet, and email communication in furtherance of a
17 fraudulent scheme to gain access to Synopsys' intellectual property by deceiving Synopsys about
18 Ubiquiti and UNIL's purported intent to license Synopsys' software. On at least October 14 and
19 December 2, 2013, Tsai misrepresented and omitted material facts in email communications with
20 Synopsys that were intended to induce Synopsys to provide Ubiquiti and UNIL with access to
21 valuable intellectual property belonging to Synopsys.

22 198. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy Enterprise violated 18
23 U.S.C § 2318 on multiple occasions by knowingly trafficking in and using counterfeit labels.

24 199. On information and belief, Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy
25 Enterprise have violated 18 U.S.C § 2318 on multiple occasions by knowingly trafficking in and
26 using illicit labels.

27 200. Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy Enterprise have violated 18
28 U.S.C. § 1029 on multiple occasions by knowingly and with the intent to defraud: (i) using and

1 trafficking in counterfeit access devices to obtain access to valuable software, the value of the use
2 of which aggregates more than \$1,000 per one-year period; (ii) possessing fifteen or more devices
3 which are counterfeit or unauthorized access devices; and (iii) producing, trafficking, and having
4 custody, possession, and control of counterfeit access device making equipment. By way of
5 example and not limitation, the counterfeit license keys used by the Piracy Enterprise are
6 counterfeit access devices. In addition, members of the Piracy Enterprise configured computers
7 and virtual machines into counterfeit access devices in order to obfuscate and alter Host IDs, IP
8 addresses, MAC addresses, and other identifying information so that the Piracy Enterprise could
9 misrepresent the location and identity of devices containing Synopsys' software and gain
10 unauthorized access to Synopsys' valuable intellectual property. The Piracy Enterprise trafficked
11 in such access devices and used them to deprive Synopsys of millions of dollars in licensing fees.

12 201. In order to receive any software from Synopsys, a customer must first open up a
13 customer account with Synopsys by registering for Synopsys' SolvNet website and entering into a
14 license agreement. After establishing an account, customers may then submit purchase orders for
15 the software they wish to license under their account for a given license term. This contractual
16 relationship makes possible the provision of software and support services based on payment or
17 expectation of payment at a later point in time to Synopsys. Absent compliance with the payment
18 obligations of their account, customers are not authorized to use Synopsys' software. One type of
19 Synopsys customer account is a fixed-term technology subscription license ("TSL") account in
20 which a customer may license specific software for a specific term. Another type of Synopsys
21 customer account is a flexible spending account ("FSA") with an assigned a dollar value against
22 which the customer may draw down to apply to Variable Time-Based Technology Subscription
23 Licenses ("VTSL"). For these types of customer accounts, for each request for a VTSL, the FSA
24 balance is reduced by the applicable VTSL fee.

25 202. When a third party uses a counterfeit license key to run Synopsys software, they
26 gain access to goods and services that they would otherwise not have access to without paying
27 monies into a Synopsys customer account. Ubiquiti, for example, paid no monies into any FSA
28 or other type of Synopsys customer account, yet accessed millions of dollars' worth of software

1 and services by using counterfeit access devices such as those described above. In essence,
2 Defendants' counterfeit keys gave them access to an unlimited FSA to use against an all-
3 encompassing technology pool. Alternatively, framed another way, Defendants' counterfeit
4 license keys permit access to fictitious customer accounts with inordinately long TSLs so that
5 they could access software without paying for it for many years.

6 203. On information and belief, Defendants have obtained unauthorized copies of
7 Synopsys software from unknown third parties in the past and continue to have the know-how
8 and capability to obtain more unauthorized Synopsys software from such sources.

9 204. On information and belief, prior to the events described in this lawsuit, Defendants
10 used counterfeit license keys to access EDA tools from another software provider.

11 205. On information and belief, Ubiquiti and UNIL continue to employ persons with
12 the know-how and ability to create counterfeit license keys.

13 206. In furtherance of the Piracy Enterprise, on multiple occasions between May 10,
14 2016 and mid-March 2018, Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy Enterprise
15 violated 18 U.S.C. §§ 1512(b)(2) by knowingly using intimidation, corruptly persuading, and/or
16 engaging in misleading conduct with the intent to cause or induce others to (a) withhold records,
17 documents, and other objects from an official proceeding; (b) alter, destroy, mutilate, or conceal
18 objects and digital evidence contained thereon with the intent to impair the objects integrity or
19 availability for use in an official proceeding; and/or (c) evade legal process summoning persons
20 to produce records, documents or other objects in an official proceeding.

21 207. In furtherance of the Piracy Enterprise, on multiple occasions between May 10,
22 2016 and mid-March 2018, Tsai, Ubiquiti, UNIL and other members of the Piracy Enterprise
23 violated 18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(1) by corruptly altering, destroying, mutilating, and/or concealing
24 records, documents, and other objects, and by attempting to do so, with the intent to impair the
25 integrity or availability of same for use in an official proceeding.

26 208. The conduct described above has caused harm to Synopsys' business and property
27 in an amount to be computed at trial.

28 209. The conduct described above was willful and with knowledge of wrongdoing.

210. Synopsys is entitled to and hereby demands treble damages, attorney's fees, and costs of suit.

SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Against All Defendants for Negligent Misrepresentation)

211. Synopsys hereby restates and re-alleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 210 above and incorporates them by reference.

212. The Piracy Enterprise agreed to act in concert in order to gain access to Synopsys websites, software, documentation, and services using material misrepresentations and omissions communicated to Synopsys and to use circumvention technology and counterfeit and illicit licenses to access Synopsys' works. Subsequent to this agreement, one or more members of the Piracy Enterprise committed wrongful acts in furtherance of the agreement.

213. Tsai, acting on behalf of the Piracy Enterprise, made material representations of fact to Synopsys that were untrue and omitted facts necessary to render his statements non-misleading.

214. Tsai had no reasonable grounds for believing his false representations were true.

215. Tsai intended for Synopsys to rely on his misrepresentations and omissions.

216. Synopsys reasonably relied on Tsai's representations.

Reliance on Tsai's false representations was a substantial factor in harm caused to Synopsys by Defendants.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Synopsys prays for judgment against Defendants as follows:

A. Entry of judgment in favor of Synopsys against Defendants;

B. An order awarding Synopsys statutory and/or actual damages and disgorgement of profits for each instance on which Defendants circumvented measures controlling access to Synopsys' software pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203;

C. An order awarding Synopsys statutory and/or actual damages and disgorgement of profits for each instance on which Defendants provided circumvention technology pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 1203;

1 D. An order awarding Synopsys statutory and/or actual damages and disgorgement of
2 profits for each instance on which Defendants trafficked in counterfeit or illicit labels under 18
3 U.S.C. § 2318;

4 E. An order awarding Synopsys treble damages and attorney's fees under 18 U.S.C.
5 § 1964;

6 F. An order awarding Synopsys actual damages and punitive damages for harm
7 proximately caused by Defendants' fraud and/or negligent representation;

8 G. An order granting appropriate relief to Synopsys for Defendants' obstruction of
9 justice, including but not limited to striking some or all of Defendants' pleadings, issuing
10 preclusive sanctions on legal and/or evidentiary issues, and giving adverse inference instructions
11 to the jury.

12 H. Prejudgment and post-judgment interest;

13 I. An order awarding Synopsys its costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to 17 U.S.C.
14 § 1203;

15 J. An order for an accounting of all gains, profits, cost savings and advantages
16 realized by Defendants from their acts;

17 K. Imposition of a constructive trust over all revenues generated by sales of products
18 containing the ASIC designed by the Piracy Enterprise;

19 L. An order preliminarily and permanently enjoining Defendants, their officers,
20 agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and affiliated companies, their assigns and successors in
21 interest, and those persons in active concert or participation with them, from the statutory
22 violations alleged herein; and
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1 M. All such further and additional relief, in law or equity, to which Synopsys may be
2 entitled or which the Court deems just and proper.

3 Dated: June 7, 2018

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